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EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Reason for a Withdrawal

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—You have no doubt heard of the recent withdrawal of the Chinese Delegation from the forthcoming Seventh World Conference of the World Federation of Education Associations at Tokyo this August, but as you may not be fully acquainted with the facts of the case, we have much pleasure in giving the text of the letter we sent to Dr. Monroe, the President, on July 15, 1937. It ran:—

The Minister of Education has referred to us your letter to him of July 7 concerning the attitude of the Chinese delegation. It appears that the reports lacked some basic facts of the case, and I take this opportunity of stating the position of the Chinese delegation and the grounds for that position.

In March, 1937, the Educational Association of China wrote to the Secretary-General of the Conference Committee in Japan, Dr. Masanori Oshima, enquiring about the organisations who had been invited to attend. Dr. Oshima replied to the following effect: "After consulting with the Head Office in America, those who have been invited to the Conference are limited to those who are members of our Federation and to the countries who had hitherto (i.e. up till the Sixth World Conference) participated in the Conferences. Hence 'Manchukuo' does not fall within the limits of those who have been invited." Thus the reply of the Secretary-General is very clear.

Consequently, the Educational Association of China and the other educational and cultural organisations made careful preparations to attend and appointed their representatives. But unexpectedly, just as the time of the Conference is drawing near, the Educational Association of China received another letter from Dr. Oshima saying: "After consulting the President of the World Federation of Education Associations, Dr. Monroe, we have followed the precedence of previous conferences of allowing educators outside those who had been invited special permission to attend as 'Unaccredited Delegates', and hence educators from Manchuria will also attend the Conference. We trust that you will understand this and excuse." This information is quite contrary to the statement in his previous letter, and has been the sole ground for the decision taken by the Chinese delegation.

Wishing to adhere steadfastly to China's national policy of non-recognition of the so-called "Manchukuo," the Educational and Cultural Organizations of China have decided not to attend the Conference this year. It is difficult to reconcile Dr. Oshima's "Unaccredited Delegates" with your "Attendants," and it is clear that the attendance of such "Unaccredited Delegates" from such quarters might create impressions of a political character opposed not only to China's national policy but also to the fundamental spirit and principles of this Conference.

The great work of the Conference in working for international understanding through education, and your own untiring efforts on its behalf will ever remain in our memory. But under the present circumstances, it is only with the greatest regret and after the most careful consideration that we find no alternative open before us. It goes without saying that our non-participation at the Seventh World Conference will not affect our desire and enthusiasm to co-operate in the future with the Federation itself, the cause of which you are so nobly serving and promoting.

(Miss) T. I. Ho, Ph. D.,
For the Joint Office of Educational and Cultural Organisations of China.

Nanking, July 20.

A CHINESE LEGEND

"Kuling Dryad"

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your correspondent CURIOUS who required some information on the "Muchacha" of the Lushans may be interested to know that she figures in one of China's least known folk-tales. Legend tells us that she left the Olympian heights to continue her immortal life on this sphere. She is said to have selected the Lushan Mountains; long sung by poets of old for its beauty; as the nearest thing to perfection and is said to dwell there to this day.

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There are many of the firm opinion that she makes a daily appearance in Kuling, and there is even a tale of a mortal who was so bewitched by her beauty, that he promptly fell in love with her. Of that I am not prepared to go any further, but I would add that her presence in that popular summer resort has given rise to expression "Kuling—God's country and the Muchacha."

ALDESI.

Shanghai, July 19.

LEFT HAND DRIVE

A Motto

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Assuming that R. H. DRIVE is one of those drivers who consistently loiter on the right half of the roadway, the best way to avoid being passed on the left is to have as motto "Keep to your left" and nobody will pass you.

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LEFT HAND DRIVE.

Shanghai, July 20.

Traffic Delinquencies

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Thanks to "AMBIDEXTROUS" who, with practical experience, has voiced an opinion on the merits and otherwise of the left hand drive car. Past protagonists have agreed to differ, but the balance has been against the car with a near side drive.

"Self preservation" being "the first law of nature," the "very definite advantage" the driver of the left hand drive car has when avoiding pedestrians on the "blind" (?) side is not so great an advantage as the disadvantage is of the "only disadvantage apparent" of protruding one's car into the opposing traffic stream before one is sure one is not about to "cut in." In view of the admitted tendency of all drivers to edge towards, and sometimes over, the middle of the road to see ahead before passing, has not the left hand car driver to edge over still further? Does not comparative convenience and safety count against the resale values of these cars and if so, is not this a reflection of popular opinion?

In my first letter I objected to the practice of overtaking on the left, i.e. driving faster than cars going in the same direction on the right, and between them and cavorting pedestrians (and "what have you"), so easily avoided with a left hand drive car. Many Shanghai drivers are undoubtedly clever wrigglers, but among them there is the worst type of road hog who passes on the left, cuts across in front in complete ignorance of what is coming toward you, and passes the car in front of you on the right. If you are lucky you will avoid the car coming towards you by applying your brakes and the fellow following you will follow suit, but if not, you stand a chance of becoming mixed up with as many as four vehicles, perhaps more. This manoeuvre when perpetrated with any car is criminal (the Court would tell you so if it had the chance), but when the car has a left hand drive it is nothing short of the worst traffic offence a motorist can commit.

Overtaking on the left and cutting across from left to right gradually become so frequently practised by users of every type of vehicle that "something must be done" so, to commence with, my suggestion is that the licensing of these more dangerous vehicles (whose drivers seem to me to be very frequent offenders) should be prohibited.

R. H. DRIVE.

Shanghai, July 21.

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To the Editor of the
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B. B. G.

Shanghai, July 20.

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Shanghai, July 21.

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A NEW YORKER.

Shanghai, July 19.

"MASKEE"

A Spanish Claim

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Once more I beg leave to say something, as I feel inclined to dispute the recently-claimed Portuguese cradle or origin of the expression. To start with, Portuguese is a shoot-off Spanish, since what time I cannot say. I have referred to no books; there may be some Spanish work touching on the latter subject as well as on the expression "mas que" or Maskee. Both Spaniards and Portuguese came to the East three hundred odd years ago. Did not Messrs. Magellan and Vasco de Gama shake somewhere in the East? I may be quite wrong about this, as I am not well up in dates. Senor Magellan sailed from Spain, crossed the Atlantic, discovered and sailed through the Straits of Magellan, crossed the Pacific, but unfortunately got no further than the Philippine Islands, where he was beset by savages when landing at Cebu, and killed. Senor Vasco de Gama came after rounding the Cape, and returned later to Portugal. In Spanish the word "mas" means more, the word "que" means either what, or than. Thus the two together if followed by other(s) mean more than. However, when standing alone, and expressed interrogatively, to a Spanish born or scholar, they would signify: "and what then?" or: "what about it?" or: "what can be done about it?" or inclined to mean "let her ride."

V. P.

Shanghai, July 21.

BRITISH RECRUITING PROPOSALS

London, July 20.

Various proposals prepared by about 100 Conservative M.P.'s for improving recruiting for the British Army were submitted to the Secretary of War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, yesterday. It was recommended that pay be increased, barracks improved and that more ex-soldiers be taken into government service. Mr. Hore-Belishe declared the proposals would be carefully considered.—Trans-Ocean.

ASHES OF GENERAL SAILING HOME

Gen. Tashiro's Remains to be Buried in Saga

Tientsin, July 20.

By special train, the ashes of the late Lieut.-Gen. Kanichiro Tashiro, former commander of the Japanese forces in North China, will leave here at 8.40 o'clock to-morrow morning for Tangku en route to Japan for burial.

The urn will be borne by Capt. Masao Imamura, adjutant to the late commanding officer. Mrs. Tashiro and her children will accompany the remains.

Leaving here at 8.40 o'clock in the morning, the funeral party will board the Japan-bound m.v. Chojo Maru at Tangku.

Formal funeral services will be held at Saga, where the late Lieut.-Gen. Tashiro was born, on July 29.—Domei.

FRANCO-GERMAN PRESS PEACE MOVEMENT

Paris, July 20.

Through the Franco-German Society in Paris, journalists of both nations agreed to try to abolish sensational and misleading headlines and reports likely to poison Franco-German relations and endanger European peace. Arrangements were therefore made for a permanent exchange of publications so that false or intentionally misleading statements could be quickly and effectively corrected. Trans-Ocean.

VOLUNTEERS LEAVE SHANSI FOR HOPEI FRONT

Taiyuan, July 19.

A detachment of volunteer fighters, organized by, and composed mostly of, North-eastern students in Shansi province, left here yesterday for Shihchiachwang en route to the Peiping-Tientsin front. The volunteers were given a rousing send-off by a crowd of several thousand supporters.—Central News.

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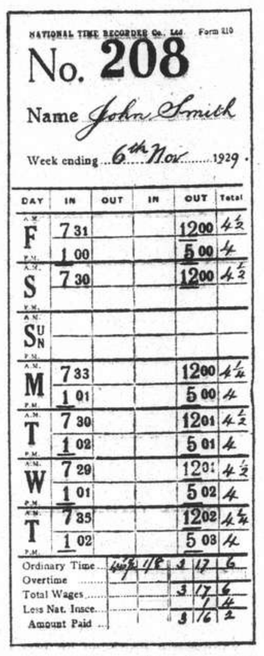

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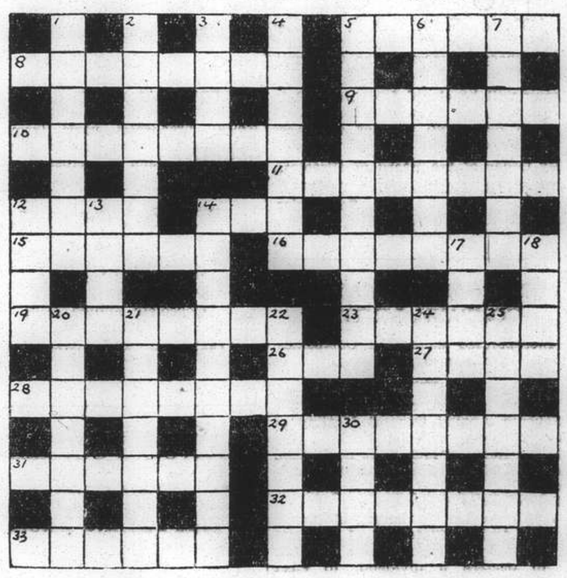

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5 This word is obviously in the wrong place
8 There's a hint about on metal so don't stop
9 Lend a hand
10 This makes one prone to defeat
11 The doctor likes to have inside information about this trouble
12 Half a bit of evening music is rather dry
14 This chant indicates inclination
15 Progress foot by foot, but not easily
16 Nearly lighting-up time
19 A roundabout process, this
23 One may pull this sportsman's leg, but it's the arms he would like longer
26 One may see this in a dish in Devon
27 Suitable sounding instrument for 23 across?
28 There's something final in a bid, and here's the culprit
29 Remaining
31 Colloquial description of action that led to 10 across
32 This powder is useful to the chemist
33 Epithet for a past system

DOWN

1 May be a riposte that does not count, oddly enough
2 Piled with something pointed within
3 Loose
4 Even this is a fair chance
5 "Final actor" (anag.)
6 In Rome they might have thought this remedy ours
7 There's a bad mark about us in support
12 A certain to-do
13 When mist is on this suspicion is aroused
14 A regular treat for some readers, no doubt
17 Hum this for no dry way
18 This comes from a monster, evidently wounded.
20 Out of place in some games
21 Turned aside
22 Reverse French and Scottish island and tell the result
24 Add in a little vale, and bring joy to someone
25 Irregular
30 Actively agile

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The Woman's Page

A LONDON LETTER

THE PUBLIC APPEARANCES OF ROYALTY: FITNESS, THE FESTISH OF THE AGE: VICTORIAN CENTENARY ART: THE FILM CENSOR'S BOARD

By Olive Dun

London, June 26.

It is announced to-day that the King and Queen cannot possibly go to Cowes this year. They are due in Ulster on July 28 (for which the Queen is reported to be ordering a new set of dresses) and one trip in the Victoria and Albert, an unsteady old boat, is enough—though that is not the official reason. Queen Mary will not be at Cowes either; but she never did care for the sea.

It will be the first festivity of this hectic year not graced by major Royalties. Alas for Mr. Gallacher, the Communist M.P.'s idea of letting the King live "in a nice Council house with a nice bit of garden, and let people go and look at him." All day and every day it seems their Majesties are on view, not in a Council house, but in State carriages, opera houses, military displays and Court functions, and the people line up in crowds to see and applaud.

What a life! Last Tuesday I was passing St. James's Palace when tall soldiers and sailors and well-nourished diplomats in gorgeous raiment and hats which on a woman would be denounced for their extravagance were coming out from the King's levée. Three hours later the King and Queen were entertaining 10,000 guests at a garden party at Buckingham Palace. The same night they were at the opera. It is true that they are relieved of all the minor details of locomotion, seat-booking, menu-preparation and the amount of ice-cream which guests will eat; but always to be in a show window as they are is an appalling thought.

Apropos of the palace garden party, for a wonder it neither rained nor blew. The gardens were in such perfect trim that the King has sent a special message to the gardeners. Beyond the lawns and lake, down by the Grosvenor Race end, there is a wild part, so remote from the palace that even the band cannot be heard in it. But only a few people were wise enough to go there and relax. The herd instinct to gather round Royalty in its roped enclosure is as strong as in the crowds which hang about the gates.

DUCHESS TOURS ROSE DAY DEPOTS

H.R.H. the beautiful Duchess of Kent, talking to one of the workers at Bermondsey Town Hall during her tour of the depots for Alexandra Rose Day, a few days before this letter was written from London.

Queen Mary Lays a Cornerstone

Meanwhile Queen Marry is as much in evidence as her son. Every day there are pictures of her attending some public duty. Yesterday she went to Oxford to lay the foundation stone of the Bodleian Library extension, which she did in the magenta and scarlet gown of a Doctor of Civil Law over a gown of grey cliffon. She also received an address of welcome enclosed in a silver-gift-casket bearing the University crest, and listened to a long oration in her honour, couched of course in Ciceronian Latin.

It is curious how unbreakable is the hold which Latin has upon us, in spite of the recurrent protests of educational reformers against the teaching of dead languages. Any public inscription on our buildings, from the classical Admiralty Arch to the modernist entrance hall of the B.B.C., must be in Latin, as are all the important addresses at collegiate gatherings. It can also hardly be denied that classical architecture suits the character of London better than any other. And since the original Latins, we have been the greatest lawmakers in the world. We are much more Roman in some things than Mussolini's Fascists.

At Wembley Next Week

The festival of Youth and Fitness which the King and Queen will attend at Wembley next week should be most impressive. Eleven thousand young men and women will demonstrate in various ways how the Youth of England keeps fit. In the centre will be a golden statue of Youth 30 ft. high, surrounded by horizontal and parallel bars, horses and other gymnastic paraphernalia. There will be a display of skipping by 1,500 performers simultaneously, physical drill, a Boy Scout show including a sketch called "The Playing Fields of the Future" (does one hear a contemptuous snort from the earnest young people of Germany?) and all sorts of dancing in every kind of costume.

Fitness is the fetish of the age, and so much the better. The question, however, rather forces itself upon one. What are they keeping fit for? I have never mentioned it before, but one cannot but be struck by way in which the decrease of our population begins to trouble people—not just the statisticians whose gloomy calculations we glance at idly in the papers and then pass on, but ordinary folk of many different callings. Already the numbers of children in London County Council schools are decreasing visibly, though the cost of teaching them rises. Yesterday legislation was announced to bring 1,000,000 boys and girls into the scheme of national health insurance as soon as they leave school; but, it was stated frankly, it is anticipated that by 1945 or thereabouts insurance will only have to be found for three-quarters of that number. And speaking to me this week of the colossal cost of our Social Services (£400 million a year, called by some "mass bribery") a member of Parliament wondered what would happen in a few years as the decrease of population threw this burden on a smaller and smaller number of taxpayers.

Every Man a Home Owner

No less than one in every four of the population have bought or are buying their houses through British building societies. The figures were given this week by Sir Enoch Hill, president of one of the greatest building societies, and do not include those who have bought houses "on their own." So we are becoming a race of landed proprietors instead of tenants, which is a great thing. But there is a good deal of truth in the sneer that every new house now is built with a garage instead of a nursery.

One may fairly add that England is by no means alone in this respect. Even in Italy, one reads, in spite of the bonuses for early weddings and big families, the population's slowness to increase is worrying the Duce. New standards of life all over the world have brought in new values and the quiver-full of our ancestors has slumped in the scale.

The Play of the Year

The production of "Victoria Regina," with Miss Pamela Stanley in the title rôle—a wonderful performance, oddly enough much better in impersonating the Queen as an old lady than when of Miss Stanley's own age—has been hailed by all critics as the play of the year. Whether the public will say so remains to be seen. But Laurence Housman wrote some 40 one-act-plays about Queen Victoria of which "Victoria Regina" presents a selection, and they are wonderful reading. Every word tells and the character-drawing is superb.

If I write much more about the Victorians, you will be imagining me in bombazeen skirts and a poke bonnet. But mention must be made of an exhibition opened at the Leicester Galleries this week of pictures reflecting all the social life of Victoria's reign from 1837 to 1901. It is really entrancing.

The general impression is that the Victorian artists were jolly good painters. They did not worry about "art for art's sake," but painted what they saw around them with gusto, in vivid colours and above all with supremely accurate drawing. Surely some of them deserve a high place. These two pictures, for instance, of "First Class and Third Class"—the "fuzzy, dusty padded carriages" which earned Tom Hughes' contempt in comparison with the rigours of the stage coach; the bare wooden seats of the third class; and in each case their truly characteristic occupants. Frith's "Railway Station" is on view, it is a miracle of good painting, interest and above all perhaps composition. But Frith is coming up in the world again, even Bloomsburry acknowledges his merit.

There is a wonderful study of a loaded omnibus "To Brighton and Back for Three-and-six," and memories of any childhood are revived by the toy-land of the old Lowther Arcade. There are bathing belles in crinolenes and floppy hats retiring from well-guarded bathing machines, and interiors of the old music-halls. Queen Victoria is seen driving to St. Paul's in 1837, a splendid piece of colour by Sir George Hayter; and her own real skill as an artist is shown in two water colours, one a portrait of the Princess Royal as a baby.

These pictures indeed are life as it was in the 19th century. The Victorians may have been ridiculous in some things: what age is not? But they were sure of themselves and of their country. They made no mistake about the different ranks of society. Life indeed was first class, second class and third class then. Whether it really can ever be otherwise in spite of the vociferations of democrats is rather a nice point. At any rate one hopes that posterity will get as favourable an impression of our age from its pictures, as we get from these robust and vigorous canvases of the Victorians.

John Bunyan, "Green Pastures"

Interesting disclosures of the difficulties of a film censor were made by Lord Tyrrel, president of the British Board, at the annual meeting of cinematograph exhibitors.

Last year he and his colleagues examined no less than 6,500,000 ft. of film, made up of 2,416 subjects, which was 316 more than the year before. They turned down 391 films, which was a little more than in 1935, but small compared with the figures of earlier years.

Lord Tyrrell said their greatest perplexity had been in connection with "Green Pastures." The censor eventually decided that it was "an allegory, most reverently treated" and they reflected that if John Bunyan had written his "Pilgrim's Progress" nowadays, he might have had a good deal of difficultly in getting it by the censors. Lord Tyrrell said that there was no objection to the portrayal of Biblical history if it were reverently treated, though some things were considered too sacred for depiction. But he told Hollywood that, as far as Great Britain was concerned, the success of "Green Pastures" must not be exploited by imitations.

> The cinema, he said, if properly adapted, and being properly adapted was to provide relaxation, entertainment, and amusement for the public—was one of the greatest factors for good in the world to-day. It was unquestionably the cleanest form of entertainment in this country to-day, and he most sincerely hoped that they would continue to use their earnest endeavours to retain the cinema as a place of entertainment for the family and all that it meant in the social life of the country.

In general Lord Tyrrell appeared to think that cinema films to-day are a great improvement on those of the past, and he instanced the films based on the classics and great works of literature, which are produced with certainty of success.

One conspicuous improvement as one looks back on past films, is the care shown in avoiding absurd inaccuracies. Such an order, put into the mouth of an English earl, as "Have the chauffeur bring round the roadster" is impossible now. The rather sickening love scenes of bygone days are certainly fewer in number. There seems some danger of, the cinema taking itself too seriously. But Mickey Mouse will perhaps see to that.

A New Sport

At the Darts Championship of the London and Home Counties, it is interesting to record that one woman for the first time took part. She is a Mrs. Morgan of Winchester, champion of her own area and the only woman to survive the eliminating rounds which included no fewer than 18,652 players. She did not go very far in the finals, but her grace and skill were applauded by all. The "News Chronicle" calls her a Diana of the Dart.

I don't know whether darts have reached China yet. But the discovery due to motor-cars, of public houses, where darts were once exclusively played, have made them very popular with both younger and older generations. They are a fascinating game. But if you put on darts in a private house, be sure to have a huge board behind the target to protect the wall. You have no idea how widly people can throw, even at three or four yards.

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1 dash of orange bitters
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1 teaspoon sweet cream
Shake well and serve in 3-oz. cocktail glass.

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PARENTS NEED EDUCATION IN CHILDREN'S SLEEP NEEDS

Youngsters Need Fewer Hours in Summer Than in Winter

The Board of Education considers that much has yet to be done to educate parents in, among other things, the need for sufficient sleep for children. This is not surprising, because we can never go to the movies in the late evening without noticing many children who, we usually say, ought to have been in bed long ago.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Mrs. H. G. Duminy is a visitor in Shanghai for a few weeks from Cape Town. She will be here seeing local sights until early August.

We might wonder, knowing that a parents' day seems to begin only when the children are in bed, why all parents are not insistent on getting the children "off" early—so marked is the difference in the peaceableness of a house between the hours when children are "up" and the hours when they are stowed away upstairs.

An Effort for Parents

But the parents of those children known to have too little sleep are probably so weary when evening comes that after the main meal of the day they are too lethargic to watch the clock, call the children in, and see that necks ears and knees are scrubbed. Getting the children off to bed seems as much a mental as a physical effort. I think the mental part might be spared them if the children were to be provided at school with skeleton diaries or cards on which to mark each day's bedtime. "Booking down" his own doings appeals to a child.

Twelve Hours

It is hard to say with certainty how many hours of sleep are needed for a child of any particular age; according to his temperament, to season, weather, homework, on other domestic circumstances, the best length for a child's night must be determined and sometimes slightly varied.

Some children tire quickly and others are indefatigable, so that in the former case an earlier bedtime seems better than a last half-hour of weary play, while in the latter a bedtime that may appear a little late, though it is followed by immediate sleep, seems preferable to one fixed according to age for half an hour earlier, that would be followed by at least ah hour of self-communing by a still alert child.

Count the Waking Hours

The most generally satisfactory plan is, I think, to continue the practice begun with a baby of counting primarily a child's waking hours. An infant's "waking" day gradually extends from an hour or two in the first weeks to about ten hours at the age of five years; one cannot go far wrong in making it the rule that any child who has not reached his teens shall not have a "day" more than twelve hours long and shall often have one considerably shorter.

The application of this rule permits of a few variations; an hour's rest in the afternoon can justify a later bedtime on some special occasion, or a breakfast in bed can be a belated compensation. Those children whose early waking regularly disturbs the household might disturb it less, even in the evenings, if they retired a little later.

Children need more sleep in winter than in summer. A child of seven can sleep for thirteen hours at a stretch in winter, but not in summer; and with the nominal beginning of summer time, children are ready for somewhat longer days.

The Afternoon Nap

Parents often say that they have had to discontinue, with regret, the afternoon sleep of a pre-school infant; it seems in many cases, that they have given way to what was probably no more than a temporary phase of mild rebellion, promoted by the comparative inactivity of the child during his mornings at home.

HER FIRST VISIT

Miss Mary Mooiman of Cape Town is with Mrs. Duminy at the Park Hotel. They are paying their first visit to China, and have come very recently to Shanghai.

Children between three and five are ready to cope with more occupation than the average home can provide for them, and their periodic stubbornness about going to bed after their dinner points to this fact. But it is worth while to preserve the habit (a child's health and dependent spirits are so largely governed by regular sleep), even if unsleepy children are allowed to play with a toy in bed.

The afternoon rest habit will be valuable when the child begins to go to school, if only for half-days. Children who attend all day at nursery schools and classes sleep at school, and their quick adoption of this routine shows that they can relax and go to sleep even when there are numbers of them in one room. But an hour's sleep is quite enough.

Not too Much

The excuse for a child's presence downstairs in the late evening is often, "She had such a long sleep this afternoon." But a child who is left to sleep too long in the daytime usually wakens in a bad humour and takes a long time to recover—and then is altogether too "full of beans" at his normal bedtime.

With several children in a family honour must be satisfied by fixing bedtime according to age, a year or two's seniority qualifying a child for perhaps an extra quarter of an hour. If a five-year-old has had an afternoon sleep, however, a slightly older child may agree to go to bed at the same time; he would resent being arbitrarily carried off but will accept an explanation. Or, if it seems easier to prepare all the children for bed at the same time, an older child may be allowed downstairs in a dressing-gown to read for a short time. Reading in bed is condemned by oculists.

FACTORY GIRLS HAVE FRESH AIR CAMP

50 to Enjoy Cool Breezes on Blind School Campus

The green quadrangle of the Institution for the Chinese Blind is busy with new activities this month, for the absence of the deaf boys on holidays has made it possible for fifty young girls, Chinese factory workers, to enjoy the benefits of a fresh air camp, the first of its kind so far as known. The Industrial Section of the Shanghai Y.W.C.A., aided by an unknown donor and also Mr. and Mrs. George Fryer of the Blind School, are holding a summer camp in one of the houses ordinarily used by the School for the Deaf.

Miss Helen Chung, Industrial Secretary of the Shanghai Y.W.C.A., is in charge of the group, assisted by a trained and two group leaders. Twenty-five girls at a time will be guests of the camp for two weeks in each section. It is an advantageous time for the camp to be held, as in some of the mills work is slacker in the summer. The first session runs from July 15-30 and the second from August 1-15.

The girls are continuing in the club work which they have already started with Y.W.C.A. leaders whilst working in the factories, and the morning is devoted to study, after a brief walk and exercises. After tiffin, from one to three o'clock is spent in rest and there are walks and games for the afternoon. In the evening they have singing and get up little entertainments for themselves. Lights go out at nine. First Aid and Gymnastics are the most popular subjects but the girls are also keen on Chinese studies, and the ideals of the New Life Movement are explained and discussed. A doctor's examination showed incipient trachoma in all but one camper, so they are receiving special treatment during their stay.

A Good Season

Miss Chung has been in this work for the Y.W.C.A. for five years and also studied in the University of New York for a year. Although all the girls wanted to come to camp, she says the parents were not willing in some cases to have their daughters leave home. She feels that they are very happily situated now, not only because they are in the midst of so lovely a section of the country on Hungjao Road, but because they are so absolutely safe, under the protection of the School for the Blind. Every prospect is bright for this season and she hopes that it may be possible to repeat the camp under the same auspices next year.

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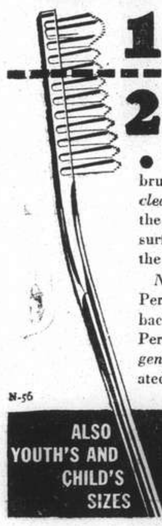

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Combine peach juice, vinegar, sugar, cloves, and cinnamon and bring to boil. Add peaches and simmer 10 minutes. Remove peaches from syrup. Strain. Add enough water to syrup to make 2 cups. Dissolve Jell-O in warm liquid. Arrange peach slices in individual moulds. Pour Jell-O over them. Chill until firm. Unmould. Serves 6.

Currant Ruby Moulds

½ cup dried currants
1 cup red cherry juice (from tinned sour cherries)
1 cup warm water
1 package Strawberry Jell-O
¼ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar

Add currants to cherry juice and cook slowly 10 minutes. Add warm water to make 2 cups liquid. Dissolve Jell-O in warm liquid. Add salt and sugar. Chill. When slightly thickened, turn into individual moulds. Chill until firm. Unmould. Serves 4.

Here's another good Cherry Dessert recipe:

Maraschino and Orange Mould

1 package Lemon or Orange Jell-O
1 pint warm water
6 maraschino cherries, cut in eighths
2 oranges, sections free from membrane

Dissolve Jell-O in warm water. Arrange cherries in bottom of mould. Pour on warm Jell-O, being careful not to disarrange cherries. Add orange sections. Chill until firm. Unmould. Serves 6.

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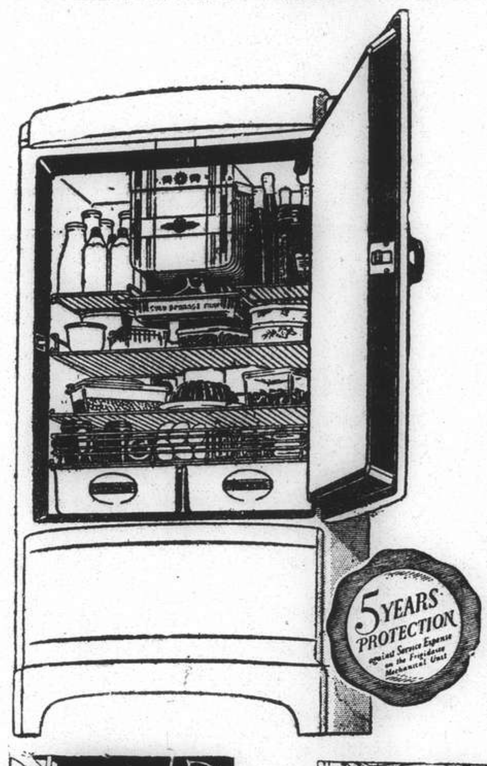

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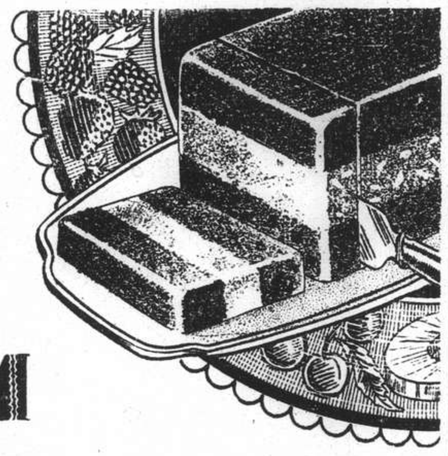

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LABOUR REFORM

The International Labour Conference presumably did its best with the information at its disposal to come to a fair appreciation of labour conditions in China. The resolutions of special importance to this country dealt respectively with

application of factory legislation to factories within and without extraterritorial jurisdiction;

a special convention for regulating hours of work in the textile industry;

the formation of a special committee to study Asiatic Labour issues.

Properly constituted, the establishment of a committee as outlined in the third resolution might be of real practical value. Geneva itself might benefit, for it then would—or should—be able to secure on labour conditions here more accurate or, rather, more complete data, than appear to be presently available to its chief labour organ. Oriental experience has advised caution in approaching proposals made by the West in the name of progress for adoption by industries in the East. It so often happens that earnest reformers concentrate their attention on those undertakings which, by a curious coincidence, are most in competition with western enterprise. The point should not be pressed too far, partly because such procedure shows a practical perception of the advantage of rapidly mobilizing the maximum support for undeniably beneficent reforms. Moreover, in spite of certain dubious happenings of the past, the spirit of reform is now less open to scepticism because, in the conferences at Geneva, representation of Labour itself, as well as of governments and employers, is secured. The spectacle of a group of western employers forcing factory reform on the East in the sacred name of progress and with an alert eye to competition cannot now be enacted, although it must be remembered that even the influence of western Labour on those discussions is not free from a livel.' self-interest.

This, really, makes it all the more necessary that China should appreciate the strength of the movement which asks her to put her industrial house in order for, having a good case in demanding regulation on humanitarian grounds, a world, well-versed in the technique of collective bargaining, is not going to lose the opportunity of equalizing conditions of competition. Mixed motives can be discerned in Geneva's solicitude, but as the main objective is the advancement of labour's interests they cannot be effectively impugned. For example, recognizing as Geneva does that it is impracticable to apply a forty-hour week to China's textile industry, as it is, in fact, to that industry in other countries, it is obvious that strenuous efforts will be made to bring conditions here closer into accord with those prevailing elsewhere. The contrast between the standard of a forty-hour week and the 75 hours per worker in China is all the more eloquent because there is virtually no difference between cotton mills here of whatever ownership—Chinese, Japanese or British. The International Labour Conference makes no concealment of its intention to yoke the fear of competition with reformative zeal. This emerges from its reference to factory inspection:

> Factories on Chinese territory and within the Settlement should not derive an unfair competitive advantage by availing themselves of the absence of labour standards.

In other words, fairness in competition is as respectable an ideal as humanitarian treatment of labour.

The emphasis on fairness leads to the thought that the Conference would do well to obtain more authoritative information on the actual state of factory legislation here. It is true that the resolution which presses for application of factory laws appears, owing to the omission of the word "foreign", to include Chinese-owned factories within its purview, but the preamble makes it clear that the proposal is really based on the belief that factories under extraterritorial jurisdiction lack standards which are duly enforced elsewhere. The time has come when the contention that extraterritoriality obstructs the working of China's Factory Law should be critically examined. The Conference's apparent belief that nothing has been done in the International Settlement of Shanghai requires correction by reference to the Shanghai Municipal Council's report on its Industrial Section's admirable educative and persuasive activities. Not that progress is absent from Chinese-controlled areas. During the recent celebrations of the City Government's Tenth Anniversary, the Industrial Safety Exhibition gave evidence of an advance in applying principles of safety under the Factory Law. Moreover despite the virtual abeyance of that Law as a whole, real effort is being made by preliminary spade-work which, before long should take effect when questions of jurisdiction have been determined. In June 1936, the Shanghai Municipal Council and the City Government reached agreement for the application of certain fundamental provisions of the Factory Law to the International Settlement. The Consular Body approved in principle but demanded a verbal clarification of the position of extra-territorially-owned factories. Subsequent suggestions from the Municipal Council are, it is understood, under the consideration of the City Government. Advantage might be taken of the forthcoming visit of Mr. Harold Butler, the Director of the International Labour Office at Geneva, to enlist his aid in finding a solution. China cannot afford to let matters rest where they are, for the Conference will now press on the attention of all Governments concerned the drafting of a convention to rectify what it regards as the absence of labour standards in factories here. Mr. Butler's visit should be also utilized to furnish him with a more accurate appreciation of the International Settlement's position, which should be presented with greater clarity than appears to have been possible so far. The time has obviously come when the anomaly of the Settlement's inability to secure effective presentation of its policy at Geneva should be corrected. It has been breached, notably in regard to the opium issue. Mr. Butler can be usefully encouraged to assist in its complete elimination, provided, of course, that the diplomatic arbiters of the Settlement's destiny are prepared to discharge their duties properly.

SHANGHAI CALM

In a good hour may it be said, the development of the Sino-Japanese crisis, with all its attendant uncertainties and anxieties, has been received by Shanghai with admirable calm. Experience perhaps has told. However that may be, the good sense and friendliness of the Chinese and Japanese authorities have been loyally reinforced by their respective communities. The dignified attitude of the Chinese Government has communicated itself to Chinese here and it is greatly to the credit of the City Government and local Chinese leaders that the atmosphere has been so free from excitement. The steadiness of the markets has reflected this composure. No less a tribute should be paid to the Japanese whose officials and non-officials alike have preserved an unruffled courtesy, sturdy commonsense, and propriety of demeanour. The crisis has undoubtedly aroused deep anxiety. Both Chinese and Japanese view the prospect of a breakdown in the efforts to avoid war with real apprehension. Yet somehow they have managed to maintain an unaffected placidity which will be pleasant to remember, especially if, as all hope, an eleventh hour way out of the present impasse be found. Should that be impossible, even then this achievement in deportment will not have been recorded in vain. For, sooner or later, Sino-Japanese friendship must find its place in the sun. In fact western controversialists might well take a lesson from this eastern restraint.

CALLOSITY

A vivid light on the utter callousness of certain Shanghai employers is thrown by the latest annual report of St. Luke's Hospital. Appropriately enough the report avoids the use of the word "employer" and describes the delinquents as "owners" of apprentices whom the Hospital treats on its "free days". The cost of these "free days" to the institution is $49,314.45 for the year. Most of the patients so treated were

> little apprentices, who became sick or were injured in the Shanghai industries. It is seldom that the owners will pay anything for these little boys, as they frankly say they can get plenty more if the little fellows die.

It would seem that some institution should be opened to treat these owners. They are very very sick men, being afflicted with a disease which would obviously be diagnosed as callosity. A surgical operation is clearly needed by them, but it should not be performed by a surgeon or in a hospital. They should be committed to the tender care of some failed apprentice to the butcher's trade and their affliction should be forcibly removed by him in some really uncomfortable hovel without any benefit of chloroform. The Community Church has done a fine thing in deciding to support an industrial caseworker from September next. That official of investigation will, no doubt, get into touch with St. Luke's and see that these distressful sufferers from callosity are suitably treated. No doubt the suggestion tentatively outlined above can hardly be applied by anyone who is not armed with the Gilbertian recipe for making the punishment fit the crime and the Community Church Caseworker will proceed on less spectacular but, it is to be hoped, on effectively remedial lines. Apart from humanitarian considerations, which naturally seem remote to a victim of callosity, hospitals here are in sufficiently dire straits without having to bear unaided burdens accruing directly from trade risks. Judicious educative pressure on these monsters of cruelty may serve the double purpose of making life happier for their poor little slaves and of providing the hospital with much-needed funds.

WONDERFUL TENNIS

If the challenge round of the Davis Cup competition this year even approaches the standards of the final round tennis experts will have no cause to grumble. Germany's magnificent effort to snatch the round out of the fire on the last day must have been well worth watching. Henkel's victory over Bitsy Grant—America's selectors will surely have to explain their preferring him to Frankie Parker—was expected, but it was none the less meritorious for the German had been fully extended by his exceptional efforts in the doubles. His early play showed a listlessness which made his ultimate recovery all the more creditable. His success set the stage for his compatriot to rise above himself and reverse the All England verdict so as to bring Germany into the challenge round. Gottfried von Cramm did nearly all that was asked of him. His failure was a most gallant one. In his previous match with Donald Budge he had been palpably outclassed, but it may be noted from mailed accounts to hand that in recognition of his third appearance as a finalist, he had the "gallery" almost embarrassingly with him. Budge has now found him a far tougher nut to crack in a two and a half hours' gruelling match. Once again von Cramm started with a rush but this time he kept it up so as to win not just three games but two sets. Then Budge's wonderful courtcraft came into action and although von Cramm made an astonishing resistance—the last game ran to deuce four times—he was worn down. In paying tribute to a sporting loser it would be unfair to overlook the winner's remarkable qualities. He has already to his credit a treble not hitherto achieved by any male competitor in the premier tournament. His match-winning capacity is most formidable. It is said of him that he judges his moment for pressing an opponent like a runner on the track. It must be confessed that the England team cannot be very expectant of retaining the Cup. In fact their chief hope appears to rest in the possibility of Budge being stale. That is slender enough.

CRUX OF NON-INTERVENTION

The Non-Intervention Committee has quickly come to grips with what perhaps is the crucial test of the success of the British proposals, although the actual point is one of procedure within the committee-room rather than the acceptance of the specific provisions concerned. The scheme provides that the grant of belligerent rights to both sides in the Spanish Civil War shall not be made until there has been "substantial progress" with the evacuation of all foreign combatants from the country. It has been estimated that there are about 100,000 foreigners in General Franco's forces—mainly Italians and Germans, with a sprinkling of British and French. The number with the Spanish Government's troops is put at 30,000, comprising British, French, German emigres, and Russians. Suggestions have been made that "substantial progress" might be regarded as secured when 10,000 foreigners have been withdrawn from both sides. Some objection is raised to this on the ground that it would penalise the Spanish Government as against its opponents, for whereas one side would be giving up one-third of its foreign effectives the other would only be losing one-tenth. The recognition of both sides as belligerents is not without precedent. One example is provided by the recognition given to the Confederates in the American Civil War. Nor is there ground for asserting that it is specially favourable to General Franco, although, with his superior naval power, it might enable him to blockade the Spanish ports and throttle the Valencia Government's line of supply from overseas. On the other hand recognition carries with it certain responsibilities which the Spanish Government may be glad for General Franco to be forced to assume. Despite the present insistence by Italy on the prior consideration of the question of belligerent rights and her expressed opinion that the grant of those rights should precede evacuation, there is a distinct possibility that she may be inclined to revise her attitude. Germany has emphatically indicated her desire to make the Civil War safe for Spaniards. Both Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini are reported to be doubting the wisdom of their having given so many hostages to fortune on Spanish soil and will probably welcome the opportunity gracefully to extricate their nationals from a position which has precious little glamour. It would be rash to assume that Lord Plymouth has an easy passage. The auspices are, however, by no means unfavourable. The evident good temper of the discussions is at least encouraging.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

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Same date, 1936	Min. 77.5 Max: 91.5

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Siccawei's Report

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State on the morning of the 21st:—Fine and hot weather. South-south-easterly wind. Pressure rather high and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, fine and hot weather with local fog and southerly to westerly winds around Shantung: south-easterly to south-westerly in the Yangtze Valley Cloudy to overcast with rather fresh south-easterly to north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. The typhoon to the east of the Ballingtang Channel is apparently advancing north-west by north. Cyclonic rough weather around north Luzon. Typhoon Signal: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 60 miles, latitude 20, longitude 124. direction north-west by north, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Bedtime Story

SIX-year-old Mary awoke about two in the morning.

"Tell me a story, mamma," she pleaded.

"Hush, darling," said mother, "daddy will be in soon and tell us both one."

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Aeronautic Bird

"SAY," said the woman customer over the telephone, "the next time I order chicken, don't send me any more aeroplane fowls."

"What do you mean—aeroplane fowls?" asked the butcher.

"You know what I mean: All wings and machinery and no body."

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Too Bad

"MUMMY," said Angela, "when I get married, will it be to a man like daddy?" "Of course, my darling." Her daughter frowned at this.

"But if I don't get married, shall I be like auntie, then?"

"Yes, my dear, you will."

The little girl sighed wearily. "My stars," she murmured, "what a fix!"

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Squelched

A VERY keen cricketer took his wife to watch him play for the first time. Going in first wicket, he batted right through the innings and saved his side. Very pleased indeed with himself, he immediately went to where his wife was seated, and greeted her.

Her reply was: "Other women's husbands can go in and come out again in order to be with their wives; but not you. No, you must stay there the whole afternoon and leave me alone."

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Difficult Seat

RUBINSTEIN was stopped by an old lady just as he was going into St. James's Hall to give a recital.

"Oh, I am so glad to see you," she said. "I have tried in vain to get a ticket. Have you a seat you could let me have?"

"There is but one seat at my disposal," replied Rubinstein, "and that you are welcome to if you think fit to take it."

"A thousand thanks. Where is it?"

"At the piano," was the smiling reply.

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"Men Only" Taxicabs

I'm a taxi driver, and women "fares" put years on me. They just won't give me credit for knowing my job. They bark at me that the policeman is waving me on when I know he's not. They tell me that I could have "raced the signals" had I been smarter. They insist that I honk my hooter when I'm held up in a traffic jam, and make me responsible for every bounce which a badly worn road surface may give them.

I know but few taxi drivers who would not like to display "Men Only" signs, if only they dared. A man sees the difficulties we encounter: a woman either doesn't or won't—I can never decide which.

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With and Without

SHE was one of those women whose chief interest in life is trying to find out all they can about their neighbours. It was a great day for her when a new family moved into the house opposite, and she spent the day watching as the furniture was removed from the van and carried into the house.

"Well," said her husband, who knew her weakness, when he returned from business, "have you managed to find out anything about the social standing of the new folks across the way?"

"Not yet," was the reply. "But they have no car."

"No?"

"And they have no wireless, gramophone, or even a piano. I can't imagine what on earth they have got."

"Perhaps they have a bank account, my dear," said her husband very quietly.

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Disillusioned

IT always hurts to be disillusioned about yourself, but the quicker you find out the better off you in the long run.

I had an uncle who always wanted to be a Beau Brummel. He thought he was too purty to work on a farm and never would work. Finally, one day he went to town and bought a new suit and saw himself in a full-length mirror for the first time. His heart fell plumb to his shoes. He says, "My goodness, do I look like that?"

He went back home and before long he had the finest farm in Crawford county. One day while my uncle was werkin' in his field, a salesman stopped and says, "Brother, you sure have got a wonderful cornfield. You oughta get one of our Frankenstein scarecrows to protect it." My uncle says, "I don't need no scarecrow, brother, I'm out here purty much of the time myself!"

—By Bob Burns

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JULY 22, 1877

The Japan "Gazette" extracts the following letter from the "Choya Shimbun"—the Japanese Settlement in Fusan is not very extensive, but it is almost entirely a business settlement. Many godowns are built in a line on the shore side of the settlement, and shops are built behind every godown. The local Japanese office is situated in a beautiful position, facing the harbour of Fusan. Fine pine forests are on the left and right sides. Foreign, home and police affairs are all transacted at the Kanri-kencho, where, however, the officials have not very great tax upon their time. During the second and tenth months of each year a large market is established, and numbers of merchants assemble there from the eight roads which lead to it. Their merchantable articles consist of Japanese wares for the most part. A large fair is also held twice a year by the Chinese at Choki, this is the most prosperous market in Korea. Business with the Japanese is mostly transacted by the local officials, who send their agents to negotiate with us. Gold dust, which is one of the articles most traded in, is found in abundance in the rivers Naitan, Nainei, Naiko and other places. Several sorts of coarse cotton cloth and round fans are manufactured plentifully in Senra-tai where hides are also procurable. The best gingseng abound in Kinki-tai. Coal mines have been discovered in Keisho-tai, silver mines in Senra-tai, and tiger skins are brought Kogen-tai. It is very difficult to change the Korean religion.

By SAPAJOU

POLITICAL SCIENCE

BISHOP GRAVES TO RETIRE

More Than 50 Years Service With Church in China: Esteemed By Chinese and Foreign Workers

Bishop Frederick Rogers Graves, having spent more than 50 years in China, has resigned as the missionary bishop of Shanghai and his resignation has been accepted. The Rev. W. P. Roberts, Bishop-Designate and author of this appreciation once his nomination has been confirmed, will not be consecrated to the new office until November probably. Until that time Bishop Graves will act. The appended tribute first was published in the "Living Church Magazine."

Bishop Graves is known intimately to very few people in the United States, in part because of one of the chief characteristics of the man himself—his reticence and dislike of publicity. On his visits to General Conventions in America, he has done little speaking and has returned to his work in China as quickly as he conveniently could. He was born for quiet, solid work, a man of action rather than words.

Except when absent on episcopal visits, he can always be found at his work in office or home. He thinks of himself not as bishop of the Church-at-large but of the missionary district of Shanghai, and he is happiest when attending strictly to his duties there.

This characteristic he also admires in others and he likes nothing better than to have his workers remain quietly at their own posts, giving little heed to sensationalism or high-pressure efforts at extension. Those who have sat at meetings or committees under his chairmanship recall vividly how silent he remained until it became necessary to speak and how frequently he would call the discussion back to the main point at issue. There are no frills about him and he has not the slightest desire for human applause. It is characteristic of his diocese that, under his leadership, it has shown real, steady growth, and without any trumpeting.

Tower of Strength

What makes Bishop Graves a remarkable man and a tower of strength to the Church in China is the combination of this simple and retiring nature with a firm grasp of the fundamentals of life. His thoughts are thoroughly centred about the enternal verities and he is able to hold most consistently to these, when others are wandering in a maze of doubt or showing only a very human understanding of the situation. Times of stress, due to wars and revolutions, church divisions and troubles of all sorts, including personal and private difficulties, find him unswayed by passing emotions.

He has a clear mental conviction as to where duty lies. To know the part that he has played in guiding the Christian missionary work in China during the past 50 years leads one to profound respect and admiration for the person whose decision was chiefly responsible for the course followed. People of the business and political world, upon whom rest important social responsibilities, have recognized this strength in Bishop Graves and have often sought to know his mind before determining their own policies.

The glory of it is that the mental clarity is all devoted to the Gospel of Christ and to His Church. He knows how to judge between the doctrines of men and the commands of God and his actions are all directed toward the furthering of the commands of God, whether pleasant or unpleasant to himself and to others. He has no desire to make personal capital out of his ability, and the Board of Missions in New York has always been confident that so long as Bishop Graves was at the helm, the work in China was on solid ground.

It is the wisdom of his decisions that strikes one most forcefully in retrospect. Few of his workers have not disagreed with him in some matters, but few of them have not come in time to recognize that he was right, almost unfailingly right, and that they themselves had but a partial understanding of the situation where he saw it whole. Consider a few of these matters and note the wisdom of his policies.

Chinese Control of the Church

Take first his manner of dealing with the problem of turning over to the Chinese the responsibilities of the Christian work. Others have talked about it a great deal and at times of nationalist outbursts have rather suddenly transferred authority to the Chinese, when there appeared no other course to follow. With Bishop Graves the work from the very start was directed toward the quiet training of able Chinese workers and, while others were giving little attention to the problem, he had prepared a ministry of Chinese men and women who have gradually but surely been able to assume the responsibilities of the work.

So true was this that the church at large in China has many times come to the diocese of Shanghai for workers. The present dean of the Central Theological School at Nanking and the first missionary bishop of the Chinese Church in Shensi were both clergymen from Shanghai. Bishop Graves has shown no favouritism or partiality in this and delegates authority only to those who appear able to bear it, whether Chinese or American; and thus the Chinese have come to know that they gain only as they are able to assume the financial and other burdens of the work.

"Devolution" of the Christian work depends upon ability of the Chinese to carry it on. If they want the privileges they must share the responsibilities. All of this has produced a most happy and healthy fraternity among the workers, American and Chinese. Bishop Graves shows a most affectionate appreciation of his trusted workers, and his genial companionship with them is something that cannot be known to the outsider.

Educational Institutions

Take again the question of Christian educational institutions. Bishop Graves' sole concern is to keep these efficient aids to the Christian movement in China. He has not hesitated to close them when the insubordination of the students could not be controlled in any other way. This has often seemed harsh but has been proven a most wise step. He has also refused to consent to the registration of his Christian schools with the present Chinese government, not at all because the registration of a Christian school with a state is wrong, but because the government requirements falsify the basic purpose for which Christian schools are run.

They virtually take the control of the school away from the church and turn it over to the orders of the Ministry of Education of the Nationalist government. He considers it a high honour to stand for freedom to seek and teach the truth of God, and not to acquiesce in that mentality which yields to a government the sole right to direct the education of its youth. He would sooner close all Christian educational institutions than be untrue to this divine call. Yet he has been severely criticized for this attitude and his Chinese co-workers nearly all think he is too strict in interpreting Chinese official documents at their face value. But it is the essence of his moral integrity that he abides firmly by his own conviction.

It is wise? Already there are hosts who see that his position is the right Christian position to take and who deplore the easy way in which many missionary institutions acknowledged the government right to control of their organizations. It may be only a matter of a few years before this Christian statesman's conviction will be justified as the mind of Christ.

Expects Moral Integrity

Another witness to his wisdom is his dealing with different types of churchmanship among his workers. His sole interest has been to keep them at their Christian tasks and in this to be true to the discipline and worship of the church which made him their bishop. He expects moral integrity at this point and has always opposed any condition that disrupts the accepted order of the church. He never objects to a person's "higher" or "low" tendencies but wants him to play fair. Those who do not will not last long in his diocese.

Bishop Graves has never taken action in such matters until there was clear legal proof to offer. Under him, every worker has his or her own work, with its extent and nature properly noted, and a person can pursue that work with complete freedom under the recognized law of the church. One of his favourable mottos, which hangs upon the wall in his office, is "Never say die. Never tell a lie. Never put your finger in another fellow's pie." It is because of this policy that all his workers are thoroughly loyal to him and can hardly think of a more satisfactory bishop under whom to work.

In matters of inter-church co-operation and church unity Bishop Graves has very strong convictions. He looks upon the church as the church of Christ, not human beings, and upon each separate communion as duly established by its own law and order. He approves of co-operation in all good causes and has often himself accepted positions in such work, but he has never confused co-operation and unity.

He is very slow indeed to give consent to human-devised schemes for unity. I think he considers most of them to be lacking in real wisdom. He has expressed his attitude quite clearly by saying: "I regard our church as a true branch of the Catholic Church and have no use for any movement toward union which would compromise her creeds, ministry or sacraments as set forth in the Book of Common Prayer."

Deeply Admired

Bishop Graves retires with the deepest admiration and love of every one of his fellow workers, who are grateful to Almighty God that at such a time and in such an ever-changing China, His Church has had such an able leader and bishop. In all probability, the Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui, to him more than to any other living person, owes its happy existence and hope for the future. He has been a most wise master-builder and built upon the eternal foundation, not of human opinion and passing emotion, but of Jesus Christ. His only concern has been to magnify Him and promote His cause.

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FROM OUR OUR CORRESPONDENT

Amoy, July 17.

Mr. D. A. E. Bell, manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, leaves us on Tuesday for Europe on long leave. He will not return, of course, to Amoy, and there is not a person among the business community of the city, nor the residents of Kulangsu who does not deeply regret his departure. He has been here five years and his tall, broad, stern looking figure has become as much a part of our landscape as the Camel Rock that watches over the harbour. His stern countenance, however, hides a sympathetic soul. Many have had reason to bless his quiet unostentatious kindness and goodness of heart.

He was born in Dunfries and comes from a well-known Scottish family. His father served through the Indian Mutiny as colonel of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders. His maternal grandfather was a surgeon during the Crimean War, and an ancestor, Capt. Bell, was aide-de-camp to General Wolfe who met his death on the Heights of Abraham.

On a St. Andrew's Night, when Mr. Bell appears clad in the dress of his country, one can in imagination catch a glimpse of what stalwart, gallant men his forebears must have been.

Long Far Eastern Service

Mr. Bell joined the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in 1907 and came to the Far East in 1910. During 27 years of service, he has been stationed at Kobe, Shanghai, Tientsin, Malacca and not least, if last, Amoy. Twice he has been president of the Amoy Rotary Club and twice president of the Amoy St. Andrew's Society. For three years now he has been chairman of the Amoy Club and for four years chairman of the Recreation Club. He has two children, a son and a daughter. His son is thirteen years of age and his daughter, Ann, nine years old, is one of the prettiest little girls to be seen in Kulangsu.

Perhaps, on the expiration of his leave, he may return to Malaya. He enjoys its green jungles, estates and verdant hills, and the people there also like him. When in Malacca, he was president of its Rotary Club and also its golf club. The Straits Government recognized his worth and character by appointing him to a judiciary position. The Mayor of Amoy on Sunday evening gives a special party in his honour at the International Club as Amoy's official farewell function. Every evening during the week was filled with similar parting demonstrations. At the last Rotary Club meeting the president announced Mr. Bell's departure and referred to the help he had given in the civic adventures of the club. Mr. A. J. Martin, H. M. Consul, spoke of how he had instigated, among other things, the children's clinic at Kulangsu which has been doing splendid work among the ailing children of indigent Chinese parents. Captain Bass and others followed with other reminiscences of Mr. Bell's good work.

New Ferry Service

There are now two motor boats plying every fifteen minutes between Amoy and Kulangsu, the advantage of which to the public has been inestimable. The difficulties frequently experienced, specially elderly persons, in boarding the old jumping sampans when the tide was running strong has been reduced to a minimum. The fare is 5 cents either way, and the boats run from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. The idea of putting these boats in commission had been long under consideration and months ago an order was placed by the Amoy Municipality to build two vessels for this service. They are still in process of construction. At some distant day they may be finished.

In the meantime enterprising Formosans took up the matter and began a motor service on their own account, which soon was stopped, and two motor boats belonging to the Chip Bee School were chartered, refitted at the local dock and began operating on July 1. Probably it was the institution of the Taiwan ferries which hastened the inauguration of the new service. If these had not started the public would still be awaiting the arrival of the new boats from the Chinese ship-builders in Shanghai and would have been inconvenienced for a long time. The advantages are so obvious that a departure could not now be tolerated without vigorous objections being raised.

Sampan-Men Idle

But it is sad, however, to see the long line of sampans, with their owners, on each side of the harbour waiting all day long for fares that never come, doing nothing and their source of livelihood appears to be gone. The Mayor of Amoy promised to see that other work was provided for them, a promise that raised hopes but which will be difficult to fulfil. On the day the motor ferries began, the sampans were stopped by the Kulangsu police. It will be noted that official notice has never been given to the Kulangsu Municipal Council that the service began. It was taken for granted that the Kulangsu jetty could be used, and that Kulangsu could have no say in the enterprise of a Chinese municipality.

Instead of communicating with the Municipal Council of Kulangsu, H. M. Consul was approached for an explanation. In turn, he telephoned to the Chairman of the Council who stated that the Council had never been officially informed of the service. A revenue of $300 per month had been obtained from sampan licenses and eventually was agreed that $150 should be paid for the use of the jetty for two weeks, thus giving time for the two Municipalities to come to a mutual arrangement. At a subsequent meeting of the Municipal Council of Kulangsu, one of the members considered that $150 per month would be sufficient remuneration in lieu of the loss of the $300 sustained. It was decided that $150 should be accepted for July. From July to October $250 tentatively should be paid, and if feasible this sum would be paid monthly for three years.

At the end of three years a new franchise would be signed whereby one half cent would be paid on the fare received from each passenger. These terms, however, do not seem to be acceptable to the Amoy City Government and the whole matter is far from being settled. Meanwhile the sampan men have cause for grievance.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30.

A FINAL meeting of Scouts and Cubs attending the Weihaiwei Camp will be held to-day at 5 p.m. in the Union Church Hall. It is important that all Campers attend this meeting.

MR. and Mrs. K. E. Woetzel have left by aeroplane to spend their summer holidays in Tsingtao. They will return to Shanghai in about a month's time.

DR. Lin Hung-shun, director of the Canton-Hankow Railway, has arrived from Nanking where he attended a meeting convened by the Ministry of Railways. He is returning to Hunan by way of Hankow shortly.

MISS Juliet M. Smith, of the Munson School for Private Secretaries, San Francisco, was amongst those who arrived on the President Jackson. Miss Smith, who will stay in Shanghai for about a week, is the sister of Mrs. G. B. Fryer.

A RECEPTION committee has been organized by local Chinese book stores, newspaper offices and educational institutions to welcome those educationists who pass through Shanghai on their way to Tokyo to attend the Seventh Educational Conference to be held on August 2.

MR. and Mrs. John Strong are arriving by the Tsingtao Maru in Shanghai to-morrow, having travelled from England by the Siberian route. Mrs. Strong will be remembered here as Miss Den Ford. She and her husband have come out on a short visit to her father, Major J. T. Ford.

MORE than 20 Japanese, mostly women and children, arrived in Shanghai from Taiyuanfu on Tuesday in accordance with their government's instructions and returned to Japan the same day. Another batch is due here from the northwest to-day and will return to Japan on July 23 by the ss. Shanghai Maru, says the "Shun Pao."

The following Orchestral Concert will be given by the Municipal Orchestra in Hongkew Park (weather permitting) to-night, starting at 8.30 p.m:—

Overture ::Barber of Sevilla"....Rossini
First Suite "Peer Gynt" .....Grieg
(a) Morning Voices
(b) Ase's Death
(c) Anitra's Dance
(d) In the Hall of the Mountain King
Hungarian Dances .....Brahms
Symphonic Poem "Finlandia" ..Sibelius
Suite from "Carmen" .....Bizet
Grand Selection from "Madame Butterfly" .....Puccini

WHEN the hearing was resumed in the First Special District Court yesterday of the case against Efim Fomil, aged 53, and his two sons, Abraham and Rafael Fomil, charged with defrauding the S.M.C. of a sum of money by means of false declarations whilst trading under the name of E. Fomil & Sons, 10 Sawgin Road, two witnesses, Messrs. W. Hunter and N. Mills, both of the Public Health Department, testified for the prosecution. After that, the hearing was again adjourned.

ANOTHER plane will be flown by the China National Aviation Corporation this month to distribute handbills advertising the National State Lottery. The results achieved through this manner of distribution of information last month proved very successful. Thousands of country folks who do not as a rule see newspapers gathered up these handbills. The next drawing will be held at the Canidrome on August 6 commencing at 2 p.m. The plane will start distributing on July 22 in Hankow, Shansi, Ichang, Wanhsien, Chungking, Chengtu, Wenchow, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Canton, Haichow, Tsingtao, Tientsin and Peiping, and then in Shanghai on July 30.

AN overseas economic conference will be convened in Nanking on April 16 next year, according to a decision reached at a meeting of the Executive Yuan on Tuesday. While members of the Overseas Affairs Commission will be participants, official delegates of overseas Chinese and of the various government organs concerned as well as economic experts in the country will be invited to attend the conference. Additional budgetary estimates of $629,800 for the various Chinese embassies, legations and consulates abroad submitted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs were approved at the meeting. They will be referred to the Office of Comptroller General for further examination.

AN American seaman off the President Grant had an unusual experience in Hongkong. He was picked up unconscious in Salisbury Road, near Chatham Road, by a European Police officer who immediately had him sent to the Kowloon Hospital. When the seaman, S. Wade, recovered consciousness some time later he was unable to give any explanation of his condition. He had been riding a bicycle and suddenly he remembered nothing more! The bicycle was found nearby in a battered condition and it was assumed that Wade had run into a lamp-post. The seaman pronounced a strong desire to rejoin his ship before it sailed at midnight, despite the fact that the ship's officers had advised him to remain in hospital for an X-ray. Being apparently quite recovered, however, Wade was allowed to go.

THE Fourth United States Marines have arranged another outstanding programme for their Church services and concert next Sunday morning at ten o'clock in the Cathay Theatre. Lieut. Frank R. Hamilton, the Regimental Chaplain, conducts the Service and will deliver the Sermon on the interesting subject "Righteous Indignation." Featured as a special musical selection is a Saxophone Quartet, "Sacred Medley," rendered by four members of the Marines' band. The band selections in the Service will include the Prelude "In A Rose Garden" by Acciani and Tosti's "Prayer" for the Offertory. Mrs. Margarita Bryant, soprano, is the guest artiste in the concert which follows the service, who will sing "Lovely Flowers" from "Faust" and "Song Of Songs" by DeMayer. The Regimental Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Leon Freda, introduces the concert with the overture "Stradella" by Flotow and also plays a selection by Tobani "Creme De La Creme." The excellent programme concludes with the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

THE Soviet Military Attaché, Major-General A. Lepin, has left for Vladivostok, accompanied by his wife, aboard the ss. Sever.

AN elephant in a circus at Detroit, which ate its keeper's shoes when he was asleep, died a few days later of indigestion.

MR. George Lansbury who recently had a lengthy interview with Signor Mussolini, was received by Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, on Tuesday afternoon.

"THE Regional Adaptation of Wheat in China" is the latest publication of the National Agricultural Research Bureau of the Ministry of Industry. The authors are Messrs. T. H. Shen, T. C. Wen and Y. S. Tsiang.

FOLLOWING the expiration of a printing contract with a British firm, the Ministry of Communications has decided to entrust the printing of postage stamps bearing the portrait of the late Dr. Sun *Yat-sen to the Chunghwa Book Company.*

AT a regular meeting of the Executive Yuan on Tuesday, Dr. Wellington Koo, Mr. Quo Tai-chi and Dr. Chien Tai, Chinese Ambassadors in Paris, London and Brussels respectively, were appointed China's delegates to the 18th Assembly of the League of Nations.

MR. Lu Tso-fu, a well-known industrial leader and former Reconstruction Commissioner in the Szechuen Provincial Government, arrived in Shanghai on Monday by air and left for Nanking on the very evening of his arrival to report to high Government officials on the plans of his forthcoming investigation trip abroad.

MESSRS. Chin Chen, Vice-President of the Judicial Yuan and Lu Chao, Secretary-General of the National Government, and General Chen Tiao-yuan, a member of the Military Affairs Commission, arrived in Huaiyin on Tuesday to represent the National Government at the forthcoming oath-taking ceremony of General Yu Hsueh-chung, Pacification Commissioner for Kiangsu province.

THE Chinese community of Nanking, especially those engaged in film producing business, are opposed to a picture recently produced by the German motion picture company, the Tobis Co., on the ground that certain parts of this film are insulting. The Foreign Ministry has asked the German Government to prohibit the public showing of this film as it has been learned that the film will be shown in Germany very soon.

WING Commander George Frederick Pretyman, D.S.O., of Creek House, Alresford, Essex, formerly of Chelsea, who died recently left £8,719 (net personalty £7,093). He desired that his body should be cremated and the ashes not retained, stating: "I particularly wish that my body shall not be buried as, having flown over the greater part of the United Kingdom, I have noticed what a large amount of valuable land is wasted for purposes of graveyards."

POOTOO Island, one of the four most famous Buddhist sacred spots in China, will be visited by an excursion party sponsored by the Community Church, the Foreign Y.M.C.A., and the University of Shanghai. The party will leave at 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 24, and return to Shanghai at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, July 27. The leader of the party is Mr. Yngwe Laurell, educational director of the Royal Asiatic Society. He will give lectures on the Buddhist monasteries at Pootoo and other subjects of interest to the members of the party.

AN unusual task was undertaken by the Hongkong Acting Deputy Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, Dr. J. T. Smalley, when he replaced Mr. Saunders aboard the C.P.S. liner Empress of Russia as ship's doctor. Dr. Smalley will make a round trip to Manila. Mr. Saunders was taken ill shortly before the Empress liner arrived in Hongkong and was taken from the ship to the Queen Mary Hospital where last night he was reported to be resting quietly. His condition, however, is such that it is extremely unlikely that he will be able to resume his duties when the Empress of Russia leaves for Canada.

THOUGH nothing has been definitely decided and plans are yet in embryo form, it is likely that some time next year Hongkong will have an "Air Week," during which an effort will be made to teach the public something of the inner workings of the aviation business and the strides it has made, to demonstrate and commemorate the progress the Colony has made as one of the world's busiest air ports, and to advertise Hongkong as a city of air services. The plan was first proposed some time ago by some of the leading members of aviation companies in the Colony, and it has been decided that if such a week can be held it will not take place until Imperial Airways start their giant Empire flying boat service to the Colony. Before the celebration could be finalised, also, official recognition, advice and help would have to be sought.

A FORMER Shanghai and Peking resident, Mr. John Gilbert Reid, PH.D., has recently been appointed an assistant professor of history for the coming year at the State College of Washington, Pullman, Wash. He will give courses on the history of the Far East, modern Europe, and modern Russia. For a year and a half he has been engaged in historical research at the Department of State, Washington, D. C., and held a Penfield Scholarship in diplomacy, international affairs, and belles-lettres from the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Reid received M.A. and PH.D. degrees in history from the University of California in 1931 and 1934, and the University of California Press published his second book, "The Manchu Abdication and the Powers, 1908-1912," late in 1935. His first book, "Pickwickians Abroad," was a Shanghai product, printed by the Commercial Press in 1913, when the author-illustrator was 14. His mother, Mrs. Gilbert Reid, is living with him in the United States. His father, Rev. Gilbert Reid, M.A., D.D., died ten years ago in Shanghai and is buried at Hungjao. Mr. Reid continues to be an officer of the International Institute of China, which carries on charitable work in Shanghai.

"WHAT IS A RING?" ASKS JUDGE

"Still Puzzled" Even When The Question is Answered

K. C. ON "SYNTHETIC RUBBISH"

The question of "what is a ring" arose in the King's Bench Division recently during the hearing of a claim by Miss Elizabeth Louisa Fox, of Lauderdale-mansions, Maida Vale.

Miss Fox sued Mr. Arthur Solomon, of St. John's Wood Park, N.W., for damages for alleged fraudulent representation regarding a ring.

Mr. R. F. Levy, K.C., for Miss Fox, said that in December, 1923, his client bought the ring from a shop kept by Mr. Solomon under the style of "Arthur and Company," in New Bond-street. She was told it was worth £70, and was second-hand.

She paid £54 for it. The amount was not much, but Miss Fox felt that she had been cheated by somebody. The stone was just a bit of "synthetic rubbish."

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When Mr. Solomon sold the business to other jewellers the ring was sent to them for cleaning in March, 1936, and then she was informed that the stone was "not worth 54 pence."

The ring was handed up to Mr. Justice Swift, who smiled as he said: "This ring must have been to the Divorce Division. The stone has been divorced from the mounting." (Laughter.)

Miss Fox, in evidence, said that until last year she insured the ring every year for £70 or £75. There was nothing about the ring to make her suspect that it had been changed since she bought it.

When Mr. Blanco White, K.C., for Mr. Solomon, asked Miss Fox whether the ring was the only one she had, Mr. Justice Swift remarked: "Fancy asking a woman whether she has more than one ring! They usually have as many as they can get!" (Laughter).

Miss Fox replied she had a number of rings.

"Synthetic Sapphire"

Mr. Cyril James Payne, employed by the London Chamber of Commerce to examine precious stones, said this stone was a "synthetic sapphire."

"What is that?" Mr. Justice Swift asked.

Mr. Payne: it is a stone made up artificially and chemically.

Mr. White then handed up to the judge two sapphires. They were afterwards passed to Mr. Payne, Mr. Justice Swift remarking: "Do not mix the synthetic one with them or we may not be able to tell which is which." (Laughter.)

For the defence, Mr. Blanco White remarked that for 44 years Mr. Solomon carried on his business without any charge of fraud being made against him.

Now that he was retired, hoping to spend a peaceful old age, he had that allegation of fraud levelled at him.

Mr. Solomon, giving evidence, stated that he never bought or sold a false or synthetic stone.

Exhibiting his books, he traced the sale of the ring to Miss Fox. "I sold her a genuine sapphire," he observed.

Mr. Solomon added that he had sworn he never sold that ring produced to Miss Fox. That was quite candid, because a ring of that description was not a "ring" without the sapphire—which was the valuable part.

Judge "Terrified" to Ask

Mr. Justice Swift: I am terrified to ask the question lest somebody accuse me of stupidity; but, what is a ring?

Mr. Solomon: A ring is a mount with a stone in it.

"Is this a ring?" asked Mr. Justice Swift, holding up a plain gold band.

"Yes," replied Mr. Solomon.

Mr. Justice Swift: You have a gold band on your finger; is that a ring?—Yes.

Mr. Justice Swift: Then I am still puzzled. (Loud laughter.)

Mr. Solomon: There are many kinds of rings. Plain ones and ones with stones. Nobody with any sense wears a ring without a stone.

Mr. Levy: Would anybody in their senses wear a stone without a ring? (Laughter.)

References were made to the "exclusiveness" of Bond-street as a fashionable shopping centre, and Mr. Justice Swift remarked: "Bond-street is the place where millionaires and visitors of international importance make their purchases. Have you ever shopped there?" he asked Mr. J.L.S. Hale, junior counsel for the defence.

Mr. Hale: I once bought a book there, my lord. (Laughter.)

The hearing was adjourned.

FRENCH AIR FORCE NOW STRONGER

Nationalization of Output Shown to Advantage

Nantes, July 20.

The excellent results in the past year, since the nationalization of aeroplane factories, were emphasized to-day by M. Pierre Cot, Minister of Air, at the inauguration of a new factory at Bouguenais, near Nantes, by the Societe Nationale des Constructions Aeronautiques De L' Quest, which is the nationalized Breguet concern.

"In one year the number of modern aeroplanes in service in the air force increased twenty per cent, and the bombardment strength increased 500 per cent.," he declared. "In one year we doubled our potential industrial production. The output of military planes this year will surpass by thirty per cent. that of 1935 and 1936, years of heavy production. Next year the increase will surpass sixty per cent. When we shall have in our hands an instrument which corresponds to our needs."

Private industry, he said, had been able for two years to carry out only sixty per cent. of the production plan, but "thanks to nationalized industry, we shall execute this plan in three years, by the spring of 1939."—Havas.

BRITAIN DEMANDS SHIP'S RELEASE

Gen. F. Franco Will be Held Responsible

London, July 19.

The British Ambassador to Spain, Sir Henry Chilton, who is now staying at Hendaye, has been instructed to demand the release of the British steamer, the Molton, and its crew, and to inform the Spanish Nationalist leader, Gen. Francisco Franco, that he will be held responsible for all damage or any accident that the ship has suffered, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, told the House of Commons to-day.—Havas.

SOUTH CHINA SUPPORTS NANKING

Canton, July 20.

Heavy military preparations are proceeding in South China for support of Nanking in case a conflict should break out. Local military authorities and Government officials applaud the insistence of General Chiang Kai-shek on China's sovereign rights. China might be weak in a military sense, but she could not surrender the rights to which she was entitled under international law, declared General Hsiung Han-pin, Vice-Commander of the Fourth Route Army, to-day. If Japan forced the issue, he added, China must resist to the finish.—Reuter.

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Continuance Under U.S. Flag May Be Better After All

New York, July 20.

Admitting indirectly that immediate independence may not be the best solution of the American-Philippines problem, by holding it to be better than the pending transition programme, Sr. Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines Commonwealth, to-day virtually invited a counter-proposal from Congress looking to continuation of the American flag in the Islands, according to a copyrighted interview with Sr. Quezon published in the New York "World-Telegram."

The statement was made just prior to his departure for San Francisco, whence Sr. Quezon is to sail for Manila on July 24.—United Press.

MONTREUX CONVENTION RATIFIED IN EGYPT

Cairo, July 20.

The Montreux Convention, abolishing capitulations (extraterritoriality rights) in Egypt, was ratified to-day unanimously by the Chamber of Deputies. Nahas Pasha, the Premier, re-emphasized that the Government would continue its policy of collaboration with foreigners.—Havas.

PREVENTION OF ASIATIC TROUBLE DESIRED

Southampton, July 19.

The Chinese Minister of Finance, Dr. H. H. Kung, landing here from America to-day, expressed the hope that "with patience and forbearance a repetition of the present situation between China and Japan would not arise, and incidents such as the present would not be repeated."—United Press.

"DEGENERATE ART" EXHIBITION

German Artists Shown Type of Stuff Banned

Munich, July 20.

"Degenerate Art" is the title given an almost terrifying assortment of paintings brought together in the newly-dedicated House of German Art for the purpose of contrasting the output of mere time-servers and dilettantes with the creative works of true artists.

Most of the paintings and sculptures in this unique show date from 1918 to 1933 and all of the kind are under strict ban in Germany. One section, entitled "Defamation of German Womanhood," declares of expressionist paintings, "how a diseased mind sees the natural world."

Names, once well-known in European art circles, appear in this collection of banned art, include Nolde, Heckel, Marc, Pechstein, Kokoschka, Kandinsky, Schmidt-Rottluff, Feininger, George Gross, Klee and Otto Mueller.—Trans-Ocean.

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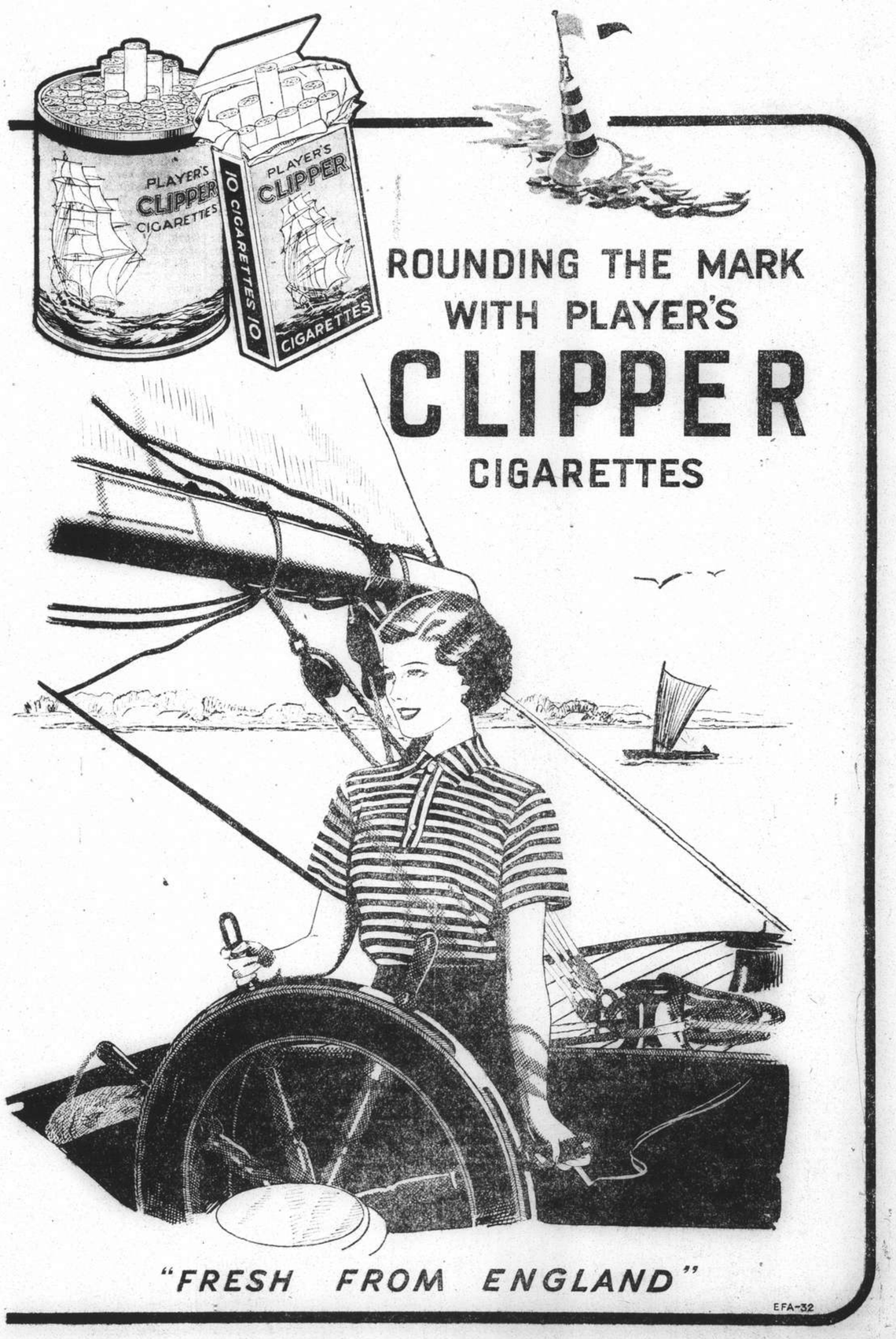

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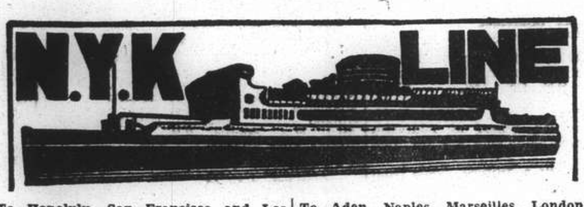

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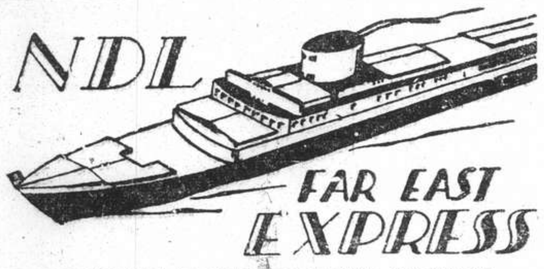

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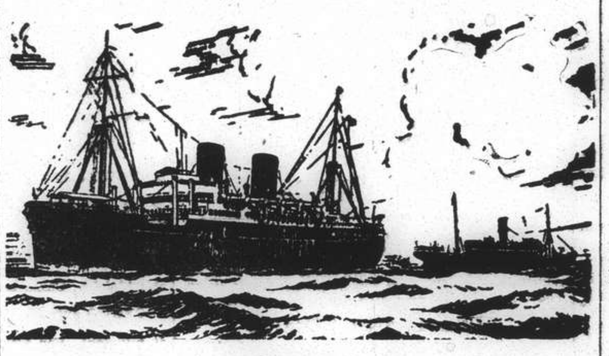

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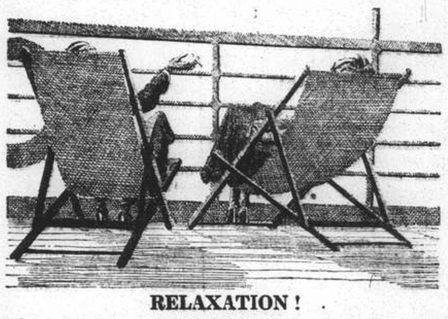

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THE SHIPPING WORLD

BRAZILIAN SHIP AGROUND OFF PORTUGAL

Lisbon, July 20.

The Brazilian steamer Cuyaba en route to Hamburg has run aground near the Berlengas Islands off the Portuguese coast. The vessel is in no danger, the passengers and crew remaining on board.

Some of the cargo of coffee is at present being jettisoned to lighten the vessel.—Trans-Ocean.

NO DROP IN WATER LEVEL OF YELLOW RIVER

Nanking, July 21.

No immediate drop in the Yellow River in Shantung is in sight on account of the continuous rise of the water level at Chungmou at its upper reaches, according to information from Tsinan.

Meanwhile, reports from Tientsin state that the Yungting River at Chunghung has overflowed its banks and flooded some 2,000 mow of farmland at Tzeshenchuang near Tientsin Hsien.—Central News.

BRITISH BUILDERS LOSE ON ALL SHIPS

Mr. J. Denham Christie, chairman of Messrs. Swan and Hunter, speaking after the launch of the tanker British Resolution recently, said that during the past 12 months or so a great change had come over British shipbuilding. After many lean years shipbuilders were now in the happy position of having as much work as they can do, yet they were in a very difficult position.

During the last 12 months or so costs had been rising greatly and were still rising, and many shipowners were telling them that it would not pay them to order ships at the higher prices now necessary. Ships took a long time to build and it was a long time before shipbuilders began to share in the prosperity.

His firm had three shipyards, two on the Tyne and one on the Clyde, and since the beginning of this year they had completed in these yards six or seven ships in all. Those orders were taken at very low prices 12 months or more ago when the rise in costs could not be perceived, with the result that every one of those ships had cost more than estimated, and there had been a loss on each one.

Builders' Profits

That was a definite fact which could be certified by chartered accountants. The continuance of that state of affairs would, of course, be ruinous. It had been necessary for shipbuilders to ask for higher prices, although with rapidly rising costs prices might still be too low.

The prices shipbuilders required might be 50 per cent. or so more than a year ago, but he assured shipowners that only a small part of the increase would go to shipbuilders' profits. By far the greater part was due firstly to increased cost of materials, and secondly, to the higher cost of labour.

Suppliers of materials and workmen would, therefore, be well advised not to increase costs further, or he was afraid the result would be that their shipowning friends would tell them that the higher costs would lead to a slackening off and a cessation of further orders for ships.

OF WHAT UTILITY ARE BILGE KEELS?

Bilge keels, or as their older name of rolling chocks implies, are fitted to ships to influence the extent of rolling, through the form of the midship section. For this purpose the surface friction of the water on the ship's side has a considerable effect, writes a naval architect in the Liverpool Journal of Commerce. The action is that of a fin moving flatwise through the water, and the maximum effort being when they are moving square to their surface.

This is when the plane in which they lie passes through the axis of rotation, or more simply, when the trace of the plane in the body plan passes through the instantaneous centre of rotation of the ship. Unfortunately, this point is not a fixed one, even when rolling in still water, obviously a very much more difficult point to determine when a ship is in a seaway.

There are differences of opinion as to the instantaneous position of this point at any given angle of roll. The one most generally accepted fix it at the intersection of a horizontal line through the centre of gravity of the ship with the normal to the curve of flotation. This is a curve touching the waterlines at all angles of heel—at a point of contact with the waterline corresponding to the angle. This theory would place it for small angles of heel at about the common centre of gravity of the ship and her cargo.

A common error is that a ship will rotate about her metacentre, but as already mentioned, all the accepted theories agree that the point for small angles of heel is at, or near, the common centre of gravity.

First in Warships

Bilge keels were first employed in warships for the purpose of obtaining a steadier gun platform, where the displacement was constant and the centre of gravity more or less a fixed and known point, generally not far from the waterline. The middle line at the waterline was assumed to be the axis of rotation. For the want of a better rule, due to the varying conditions of loading and centre of gravity, with no definite data to go upon, the same rule has been followed for merchant ships, the plane of the bilge diagonal being generally adopted as the most practical, even if not theoretically, the best position.

Froude proposed a formula for the rate of extinction of the angle of roll A O B O, where "A" and "B" are constants depending on certain characteristics of the hull, but as these will alter for the same ship according to her loading, it is of little practical use for ordinary cargo carriers.

The sharpe bilge has a considerable effect on checking rolling due to the motion set up in the water by the more or less rectangular form, and the consequent change in the form of the displacement. Conversely, the greater the round of bilge the greater the necessity for larger and more effective bilge keels.

Taikoo Ships

The ss. Yochow is due here to-day from Tientsin; the ss. Yunnan is due from Hongkong and the ss. Wuhu is due from river ports. The ss. Chengtu should arrive from Hongay to-day but will not enter port until this afternoon at the earliest.

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Taiyo Maru from Hongkong

The N.Y.K. trans-Pacific vessel Taiyo Maru is due to arrive here on Sunday from Hongkong. She will be berthed alongside the company's Wayside Wharf from which she is to sail on Monday at 9.30 a.m. bound for San Francisco, Los Angeles, via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu.

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Ermland Due To-day

The Hamburg American ss. Ermland is due to arrive in Shanghai this morning, from Bremen via the Suez Canal and the usual ports. The vessel will be berthed alongside the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf to discharge a heavy cargo.

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Andre Lebon

From Kobe the M.M. French Mail Andre Lebon is due to arrive in Shanghai on Friday, July 23. She will be docked alongside the China Merchants' Central Wharf from which she is to sail on Saturday, July 24, bound for Marseilles via the usual ports. Sailing time is set at 8.30 a.m.

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Jardine Ships

From Tientsin, the ss. Fausang is due to arrive in Shanghai this morning coming via Chefoo and Weihaiwei. She will tie up at the Old Ningpo Wharf. The Loongwo will also arrive here this morning and will berth at Hunt's Wharf, arriving from Hankow. The ss. Fausang will sail on Saturday at 10.30 a.m. on her return trip north to Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin.

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Potsdam

At 6 o'clock on Friday morning, the ss. Potsdam, of Norddeutscher Lloyd, will sail from Shanghai bound for Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Belawan, Colombo, Port Said, Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam and Bremen. She arrived in Shanghai yesterday about noon from Yokohama and Kobe with a number of passengers and moored at the lower buoys 11 and 12.

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Empress of Russia

From Hongkong and Manila, the ss. Empress of Russia, of the Canadian Pacific line, is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock with a number of passengers and mail from the south. The vessel will be berthed alongside the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung East Wharf from which she is to sail that same evening at 9 o'clock bound for Victoria and Vancouver via Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama. The meeting tender here will leave the Customs at noon on Sunday and will return at 2.30 p.m. The last boarding tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 7.30 p.m. on Sunday. Earlier tenders will leave the Jetty at 4 and 6 p.m.

PASSENGERS ARRIVING

C. N. Woosung

From Hankow, July 20. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bannan, Miss N. R. De Jong, Mr. D. G. Gunnell.

N.Y.K. Chichibu Maru

From Los Angeles and Wayports, July 20. Mrs. Carl Curtis, Miss Louise Ford, Miss Selma Borchardt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lamneck, Miss Katharine Lamneck, Mrs. Ettie Lichenstein, Miss Hannah Lichenstein, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Megginson, Mrs. John F. Weinman, Miss A. Hummeil, Mr. Wm. Jerome Pollack, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lucas, Mr. William T. Rigley, Mrs. Cassie M. Wethered, Miss Catherine J. Wethered, Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins, Miss Maybelle Perkins, Mr. John Perkins Jr., Mr. Albert J. Valle, Mrs. Anzie M. Valle, Mrs. Walter S. Gist, Miss Dorothy Collins, Miss A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Merserean, Mrs. Roy W. Sunderson, Miss Dorothy M. Sonneman, Miss Wilhemine Franke, Miss Anna Kellum, Miss Jessie Vertue, Mr. W. L. Young, Miss Laura Gutter, Miss Estell Fleschmann, Mrs. Maybelle L. Briggs, Mrs. Ruth R. Hall, Miss M. Louise Aughinbaugh, Dr. George L. Davis, Miss Lena Jacobson, Miss Ellen Landstrom, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Mudgett, Miss F. Godys Perkins, Miss Helen E. Roe, Mrs. Percey Woodward, Miss Priscilla Woodward, Mrs. Nina Street, Mr. D. T. Grubb.

K.M.A. Kaiping

From Chinwangtao, July 21. Mr. and Mrs. Walraven and daughter.

PASSENGERS DEPARTING

I. C. Sandviken

For Swatow.—July 21.—Mr. Ling.

C. N. Hsin Peking

For Ningpo.—July 21.—Mr. Chiang.

C. N. Woosung

For River Ports.—July 21.—Miss S. Johnson, Mrs. E. G. Byrne, Mrs. Pregensky, Mr. S. V. King, Mr. K. T. Chen, Mr. K. Y. Loh, Mr. S. F. Cheng, Mr. Y. K. Chang, Miss T. Gerlach, Mr. Sung, Mr. J. Scholz.

I. C. Pingwo

For Kiukiang.—July 21.—Mr. R. D. Rees.

For Hankow.—Miss M. and L. Chen, Mr. W. T. Nyien, Mr. Townsley, Miss A. M. Anderson.

For Chungking.—Miss De Robeck, Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Redfern, Mr. K. B. Evans, Mr. Litterst Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Th. Litterst.

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For Hongkong.—July 21.—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blum, Mr. Phoa Liong Gie, Mr. Lee Dai Shew, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Von Hoogstraeten, Mr. Kenneth Jarman, Mr. E. O. Von Boetzelaer, Dr. Earnest C. Wilson, Mrs. Ma Tai Tai, Mr. W. J. Edde, Mr. M. Johansen, Mr. Ho Wing Leung, Miss Marguerite Jacob, Miss Florence Purdy, Mr. Lee Yan Chung, Mrs. L. M. Everingham, Mstr. R. Everingham, Mr. Young, Mr. K. R. Sashrani, Mr. R. Z. Lindsay, Mr. Wong Din Gao, Mr. Z. C. Fong, Mr. Tjia Cheng Seong, Miss K. S. Pan, Mrs. Tjia Cheng Seong, Miss Jjia, Miss Hsu, Madame Hsu Yang She, Mr. K. P. Wong, Mr. T. L. Yang, Mr. T. K. Mok, Mr. Cheng Tua Beh, Mr. Cheng Liaoco, Mr. Y. C. Lee, Mrs. Lee.

For Manila.—Mrs. Iva B. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Parsons, Miss Mary Parsons, Miss Anne Parsons, Mr. W. T. Lutz, Mrs. W. T. Lutz, Lt. and Mrs. E. D. Andrews, Mr. C. N. Sherman, Mrs. Lillian Elliott, Lt. J. P. Rockwell, Miss Genevieve Turk, Mrs. Henry K. Landes, Admiral and Mrs. Edward H. Campbell, Miss Mable Kimball, Miss Lucille Barker, Miss Clara Brian, Miss Esther Struve, Miss Clara D. Haertel, Miss E. Hoffman, Mr. Arsenio Tenmatay, Mr. Martin Dino, Mr. Charles Borck, Mr. Domingo Gomez, Mr. Antonio Carillo, Mr. Arturo Rius, Mr. John Warrell, Mr. Francisco Suagez, Mr. Farbian Oregas, Mr. H. Gonzaga, Mr. Casimiro Alcantara, Mrs. M. R. Everett, Mstr. Clements Everett, Mrs. P. R. Krieger, Mrs. C. P. Brooks, Mrs. J. E. Kallaugher, Mr. J. S. Dolan, Miss Dorothy Mae, Miss Dorothy Hall, Miss Constance Sutherland, Mr O. J. Jensen, Mr. Fang Po-jen.

PORT OF HONGKONG SHIPPING

Tonnage Decreases in First Half of Year

The amount of shipping using Hongkong has not been so great during the past six months as it was in the first half of 1936. The falling off, though it does not amount to an enormous figure, applies to all classes of shipping, however.

The total number of arrivals during the first half of this year, for example, was 5,007 ships with a total tonnage of 9,354,343 tons, whereas in the first half of 1936 a total of 5,064 ships entered Hongkong and their total tonnage was 9,586,058.

Of these totals the major part is made up of overseas ships. During the first half of this year 2,713 ships arrived from overseas with a total tonnage of 7,432,246 tons, whereas in the first half of 1936, 2,763 ships entered with a total tonnage of 7,546,197.

Passengers arriving in Hongkong and departing show a marked increase, however, and evidently the tourist trade of the Colony is having a very favourable year. In 1936 during the first half, 908,229 passengers arrived. In the first half of this year, 1,128,284 passengers arrived. During the first half of 1936, 945,563 passengers left the Colony, while during the first half of this year 1,092,045 passengers departed.

Cargo handled by the river steamers again shows a slight increase and demonstrates the gradual recovery of the river trade. During the first half of last year 116,271 tons arrived by river steamer and 146,036 tons were despatched. During the first half of this year, 138,289 tons arrived and 156,893 tons were despatched.

ONE KILLED IN RIVER COLLISION HERE

Sung Yuen, a Chinese boatman, was killed in a collision on the river here on Monday night. The steam launch Kung Hsing was swinging off the Butterfield and Swire Pootung Wharf to go down stream when she collided with a lighter being towed by the B. & S. vessel Pootung. Seeing that a collision was impending, Sung Yuen made a valiant effort to fend off the approaching vessel. He lost his balance and was caught between the two ships at the moment of impact.

ANOTHER SHIP COMPLETED IN RUSSIA

Moscow, July 21.

The Kiew shipyard Leninskaja Kusniza has just completed the construction of a new doubledecker river steamer destined for freight and passenger traffic on the river Dnjepr between Kiew and Cherson.

At present two further ships are being constructed in the same shipyard which are to be put into service in the summer season next year.—Trans-Ocean.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Folkestone	Br.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Sacramento	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.D.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1/2 B.
Idzumo	Jap.	Cr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Kataka	Jap.	Gbt.	Y.T.P.D.W.
Kuri	Jap.	Dest.	J.N.J.

TRY PRICE'S GINS

U.S. LUMBER EXPORTS TO ORIENT DECREASE

Oregon and Washington lumber shipments to the Orient dropped off sharply for the first quarter of 1937 as compared with the first quarter of 1936, the Portland office of the West Coast Lumbermen's association reported recently.

Largely responsible for the decline was the maritime strike and the acute shortage of bottoms after the strike.

As contrasted with 168,411,134 feet for the first quarter of 1936, the Orient took only 121,531,162 feet for the same period of 1937. Japan, the biggest buyer, took 73,382,525 feet in the first quarter of 1936, and only 51,760,264 feet in the first quarter of 1937. Shipments to China were 71,838,772 feet as against 51,760,264 feet. Hawaiian shipments on the other hand showed a slight increase with 23,189,837 feet for the first quarter of 1936 and 23,970,662 feet for the first quarter of 1937.

Mr. Paul C. Stevens of the association said the half-year figures for 1937, when compiled, will bear a much more favourable relation to those of 1936.

MR. EVANS' JUNK SINKS IN CANAL HERE

The eighty foot Ningpo junk of Mr. R. L. Evans, who is away from Shanghai for two weeks, sank yesterday at her moorings in the Canal off the Point being no longer able to support all the water that had leaked into her. She was one of the vessels confiscated by the Customs after being caught in the act of smuggling opium. Mr. Evans bought the vessel to convert her into a sort of houseboat, but now, before that can be done, she will have to be salvaged. The River Police intend to push her up one of the creeks and out of the way for the present.

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Weather, Time and Tide

Thursday, July 22, 1937 (15th day of 6th moon)	SICCAWEI July 20 16.00	SICCAWEI July 20 21.00	SICCAWEI July 21 4.00	SICCAWEI July 21 9.00	GUTZLAFF July 21 9.00	GUTZLAFF July 21 14.00
Barometer inches at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	29.71	29.75	29.74	29.74	29.80	29.75
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.04	—0.02	—0.03	—0.02	—0.03
Wind (direction)	—0.05	—0.02	+0.03	—0.01	—	—
" (miles per hour)	SE	SE	SE	SSE	SE	SSE
Temperature (Fahr.)	12.4	9.3	9.9	12.4	4 force	5 force
Humidity	93.°6	81.°5	79.°3	85.°3	80.°6	82.°4
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	64	87	91	81	—	—
Rainfall inches	4	7	1	1	0	0
	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report July 20	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.75	—0.04	29.70
Temp. Min. 78.°1 Max. 97.°7	87.°9	+1.°8	81.°6
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	21.65	—	26.39

Date	22/7	23/7	24/7	25/7	26/7	27/7	28/7	29/7	30/7
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.03	5.04	5.04	5.05	5.05	5.06	5.06	5.07	5.08
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.58	18.56	18.56	18.55	18.55	18.55	18.55	18.52	18.52
Moon rises at Shanghai	18.10	18.19	19.26	20.00	20.33	21.07	21.43	22.21	23.03
Moon sets at Shanghai	4.00	4.37	5.55	6.54	7.53	8.53	9.54	10.57	12.02
Flood makes Shanghai	9.00	9.38	10.25	11.09	11.50	12.41	13.20	14.05	14.53
Ebb makes Shanghai	14.32	15.21	16.05	16.45	17.21	17.57	6.21	7.04	7.50
H.W. at Woosung Bar	11.35	12.10	12.43	13.14	13.46	14.20	14.58	15.42	16.31

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Vessels Arriving

Due To-day from

Rotterdam.—ss. Ermland
Kobe.—ss. Shanghai Maru
Tientsin.—ss. Fausang, ss. Yochow
Tsingtao.—ss. Hai Li
Hongay.—ss. Chengtu
Hongkong.—ss. Yunnan
Canton.—ss. An Shing
Changsha.—ss. Kiang Ta
River Ports.—ss. Wuhu, ss. Loongwo
Ningpo.—ss. Hsin Kiangteen, ss. Ningshin

Due at Future Dates

The first date after the ship's name is the date on which she left the port under which she is listed. The last date, that on which she is due in Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LONDON

Rajputana	18/6	25/7
Ranpura	2/7	30/7
Burdwan	26/6	9/8

From LIVERPOOL

Achilles	19/6	30/7
Memnon	26/6	5/8
Stentor	3/7	14/8
Antenor	10/7	17/8
Menelaus	17/7	27/8

From GLASGOW

Memnon	19/6	5/8
Stentor	3/7	14/8
Antenor	3/7	17/8

From COPENHAGEN

Africa	26/5	23/7
Tongking	27/5	11/8
India	3/7	6/9

From GOTHENBURG

Nagara	—	24/7
Agra	29/5	24/7
Triton	19/6	7/8
Delhi	—	20/8

From OSLO

Nagara	4/6	24/7
Trianon	3/6	23/7
Triton	—	8/8
Delhi	28/6	20/8
Tourcoing	—	11/9

From GDYNIA

Teucer	26/6	16/8
Cyclops	14/7	3/9

From ANTWERP

Duisburg	18/6	4/8
Oldenburg	7/7	14/8

From ROTTERDAM

Ermland	4/6	22/7
N. de Larrinaga	1/6	25/7
Trave	25/6	7/8
Meerkerk	1/7	14/8

From HAMBURG

Trave	19/6	7/8
Gneisenau	10/7	14/8

From MARSEILLES

Jean Laborde	25/6	26/7
Aramis	9/7	9/8
Sikiang	—	12/8
Sphinx	23/7	24/8

From TRIESTE

Sumatra	20/5	25/7
Riv	30/6	14/8
Cortellazzo	29/6	18/8

From PORT SAID

Ermland	17/6	22/7
N. de Larrinaga	16/6	25/7
Rajputana	30/6	25/7
Duisburg	3/7	4/8
Trave	10/7	7/8

From MASSOWAH

Sumatra	10/6	25/7
Riv	16/7	14/8

From COLOMBO

Ermland	30/6	22/7
Sumatra	1/7	25/7
N. de Larrinaga	30/6	25/7

From SOURABAYA

Tjikarang	5/7	25/7
Tjinegara	9/7	24/7

From KARACHI

Sumatra	24/6	25/7

From CALCUTTA

Talma	2/7	26/7

From SAIGON

Sumatra	20/7	25/7

From SINGAPORE

Sumatra	11/7	23/7
N. de Larrinaga	11/7	25/7

From MANILA

Ermland	15/7	22/7
Emp. Russia	—	25/7

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Ward	—	25/7
Steel Navig.	5/6	27/7
P. Harrison	10/6	27/7
P. Taft	17/6	30/7
Malayan Prince	—	31/7
P. Polk	24/6	10/8
C. Evansville	14/6	15/8
Maron	27/6	17/8
Foylebank	6/7	23/8
Birmingham City	—	23/8
Potter	—	24/8
Pres. Pierce	8/7	24/8

From VANCOUVER

Emp. Japan	10/7	27/7

From VANCOUVER

Tyndareus	7/7	1/8

From SEATTLE

Tyndareus	30/6	1/8
Ixion	17/7	29/8

From SAN FRANCISCO

Lossiebank	23/6	3/8

From KOBE

Shanghai M.	—	22/7

From OSAKA

Maya M.	—	25/7

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Tsingtao M.	—	23/7

From NEWCHWANG

Shantung	—	24/7

From TIENTSIN

Fausang	—	22/7
Yochow	—	22/7
Shengking	—	25/7
Leesang	—	25/7

From WEIHAIWEI

Kwaisang	—	24/7

From TSINGTAO

Hai Li	—	22/7
Tsingtao M.	—	23/7
Daviken	—	24/7

From HONGAY

Chengtu	—	22/7

From HONGKONG

Yunnan	—	22/7
Szechuen	—	25/7
Taiyuan	—	25/7
Taiyo M.	—	25/7
Hoihow	—	27/7

From CANTON

An Shing	—	22/7
Norviken	—	23/7
Taksang	—	24/7

From FOOCHOW

H. Ming	—	23/7

From CHANGSHA

Kiang Ta	—	22/7

From YANGTZE PORTS

Wuhu	—	22/7
Loongwo	—	22/7
Wuchang	—	23/7
Yung An	—	23/7
Kutwo	—	24/7
Tuckwo	—	25/7
Tatung	—	25/7
Whangpu	—	26/7
Paowo	—	27/7

From NINGPO

H. Kiangteen	21/7	22/7
Ningshin	21/7	22/7
H. Peking	22/7	23/7
H. Ningshao	22/7	23/7

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Berthed	Consigness
Hsin Ningshao	Ningpo		Ningpo S S
Hsin Peking	Ningpo		B & S
Tai Yang	Hongkong	3-4 B	Dodwell
Kaiping	Chinwangtao	KMAW	K M A
Yili	Wenchow	NSCW	Tien Shing
Sington Court	Hongkong	WW	Melchers
Potsdam	Japan	11-12 B	Melchers
Mikage M. 18	Japan	PW	N Y K
Yehyang M.	River Ports	NKKW	N K K
Yohhsing		NTSTSW	T P S S
Yinghsiang			
Kulmerland	Hongkong	SHW	H-A Linie
Prominent	Hongkong	HW	Jardine
Meinan	Haimen	SOCW	S V O C
Union	Chinwangtao	KMAW	K M A
Chingpu	River Ports	TTCW	San Peh
Lung On	River Ports	HSWP	San Peh
Dah Chong	Tsingtao	HSWP	D C S S

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Destination	Despatcher
Taishun	Chi	River Ports	C M S N
San Peh	Chi	Ichang Ports	San Peh
Ming-I	Chi	Chungking	M S Ind.
Sygna	Nor	Chinwangtao	K M A
Wulin	Br	Changsha Ports	B & S
Kungwo	Br	River Ports	Jardine
Chichibu M.	Jap	Hongkong	N Y K
Fookyuen	Fr	Chungking	S F du H Y
Changhsing	Chi	River Ports	San Peh
Pyrrhus	Br	Japan	B & S
Theseus	Br	Japan	B & S
Tsinan	Br	Amoy, etc	B & S
Tseangtah	Br	Hankow	C I & E L
Hai Chen	Chi	H'kong, etc	C M S N
Pres. Jackson	Am	H'kong, Manila	Robert
Hsinfung	Chi	W. C. T'tsin	C M S N
Hweian	Chi	Tsingtao	Ching Kee
Sandviken	Nor	H'kong, etc	Jardine
Hsin Peking	Br	Ningpo	B & S
Hsin Ningshao	Chi	Ningpo	Ningpo S S

Vessels in Harbour

Arrived	Name	Tons	Flag	Berthed
June 4	Chialing M.	198	Jap	JNB
June 22	Kiangyu	1494	Chi	PP
June 23	Store Nordiske	667	Dan	YTPDW
July 1	Ming Tsu	676	Chi	KNADW
July 4	Tsangwoo	1049	Chi	PADW
July 4	Fuyang	552	Chi	SPCD
July 6	S. V. de Paul	770	Br	Int. DW
July 9	Huashan M.	1285	Jap	TKDD
July 11	Houtman	3161	Net	YTPDW
July 11	Founder	2344	Br	Int. DW
July 11	Chungwoo	1234	Chi	TKDDW
July 12	Siangyang M.	1984	Jap	KNAD
July 13	Nordpol	2733	Dan	KNAD
July 14	Tungwo	961	Br	BJ
July 14	Wan Tsai	652	Chi	YTPD
July 14	Daisy Moller	3062	Br	33-34 B
July 14	Hsia Ching	316	Chi	KNAD
July 17	Yunyang M.	596	Jap	NKKW
July 17	Dah Pu	1146	Nor	MBKUW
July 18	Haean	869	Chi	KLYW
July 18	Wusueh	1731	Br	YTPDW
July 18	Chang On	2235	Br	KMAW
July 18	Lise	3966	Nor	Woosung
July 19	Tingsang	1232	Br	PWW
July 19	Ningshao	1920	Chi	NSCW
July 19	Prosper	1377	Chi	KLYW
July 19	Haven	1791	Chi	32-33 B
July 19	Teli	405	Chi	TTCW
July 19	H. F. McCormick	2025	Am	KNDB 1-2
July 19	Fengyang M.	2803	Jap	NKKW
July 19	Ming Lien	736	Chi	TTCW
July 19	Yisung	1018	Chi	HW
July 19	Chekiang	1313	Br	CHW
July 19	Pingwo	1848	Br	HW
July 19	Rokko M.	1818	Jap	PW
July 19	Yingping	1846	Chi	29-30 B
July 19	Mei Lee 2	948	Chi	TTCW
July 20	Chingan	1316	Chi	HSWP
July 20	Sygna	2464	Nor	KMAUW
July 20	Patroclus	6910	Br	HWP
July 20	Heian M.	924	Jap	PW
July 20	Shinhwa	884	Br	US
July 20	L. St. L. Bie	3557	Fr	CMCW
July 20	Eurypylus	5528	Br	HWP
July 20	Hsinpu	1198	Chi	HSWP
July 20	Kiangshun	3141	Chi	KLYW
July 20	Sungshan M.	1503	Jap	NKKW
July 20	Chingning	1414	Chi	HSWP
July 20	Woosung	2119	Br	CNWP
July 20	Wenchow	1887	Br	CNWP
July 20	Hoonghsing	592	Chi	KLYW

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

HOONG HSIN July 22. ICHANG, SHASI and PORTS.—From Kinleeyuan Wharf at midnight. China Merchants' S.N. Co., Ltd. 22-7

KIANG SHUN July 22. HANKOW and PORTS.—From Kinleeyuan Wharf at midnight. For freight or passage, China Merchants' S.N. Co., Ltd. 22-7

SIANGWO July 22. HANKOW & PORTS.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, July 22, at midnight. For freight, passage (to Hankow $65.—only) apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-7

KIANG TA July 23. CHANGSHA, HANKOW and PORTS.—From Kinleeyuan Wharf at midnight. China Merchants' S.N. Co., Ltd. 23-7

LOONGWO July 23. HANKOW & PORTS.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, July 23, at midnight. For freight, passage (to Hankow from $45.—up) apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-7

WUHU July 23. RIVER PORTS to HANKOW, SHASI and ICHANG. — From French Bund on Friday, 23rd, at midnight. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-7

YOHYANG M., July 23. HANKOW and PORTS.—The s.s. Yohyang Maru leaves from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on Friday, at 9 a.m. This vessel offers "A" Class Passenger Accommodation at $60 to Hankow. For Freight or Passage apply to N.K.K. Tel. 19600. 22-7

WUCHANG July 24. HANKOW and PORTS.—From French Bund on Saturday, 24th, at midnight. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-7

YUNG AN July 24. HANKOW and PORTS.—From Kinleeyuan Wharf at midnight. For freight or passage, China Merchants' S.N. Co., Ltd. 24-7

KIANG AN July 26. HANKOW and PORTS.—From Kinleeyuan Wharf at midnight. For freight or passage, China Merchants' S.N. Co., Ltd. 26-7

KUTWO July 26. HANKOW & PORTS.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, July 26, at midnight. For freight, passage (to Hankow from $45.—up) apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-7

TUCKWO July 27. HANKOW & PORTS. — Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, July 27, at midnight. For freight, passage (to Hankow from $55.—up) apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-7

NORTH CHINA COAST

CHEKIANG July 22. TSINGTAO and TIENTSIN. — Leaves on Thursday, 22nd, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22

INWARD FOREIGN MAILS
From Europe by Suez....Rajputana, left London June 18, due S'hai July 29
From U.S.A....Emp. of Japan, left Vancouver July 10, due Shanghai July 27
OUTWARD FOREIGN MAILS
For Europe by Suez....Potsdam, closes at 21 on July 22, due London Aug. 19
For U.S.A.....Emp. of Russia, closes on July 25, due Vancouver Aug. 9
For mails by Siberia and by air see page 8

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TO-DAY'S ENTERTAINMENTS

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Auditorium: Hai-Alai, 8 p.m.	70099	Isis: Blow for Blow	46721
Canidrome: Boxing, 9 p.m.	74530	Lafayette: The Trail of the Lonesome Pine	81200
Capitol: I Dream Too Much	17100	Metropol: Don't Tell the Wife	93222
Cathay: Mr. Deeds Goes to Town	73737	Nanking: Dangerous Number	84133
Ciro's: Entertainment	34340	Rialto: Come Closer, Folks	94110
Grand: Slim	32223	Willies: A Woman Rebels	43932
Hongkew: Top Hat	40148		
Maskee: Entertainment	22961		

37th DIVISION WITHDRAWS FROM LUKOUCHIAO

Chinese Troops from Wanping and Papaoshan Moved to Hsiyuan Following Conference

NO APPARENT WITHDRAWAL BY JAPANESE

Peiping's Fears of Permanent Occupation Grow: No Check on Reinforcements Pouring In

FEARS of an immediate major clash in the Peiping area were abruptly stilled yesterday when the 37th Division of the 29th Army started withdrawing from their positions at Lukouchiao and Papaoshan, scenes of earlier fighting. This withdrawal followed an early morning conference between Chinese and Japanese officials. There was a slight hitch in the movement of the 37th Division to their new position at Hsiyuan in the afternoon, but complete evacuation of the prescribed zone was effected in the evening following a protest by the Japanese forces.

According to Chinese information, it had been intended that the withdrawal should be mutual, but that the Chinese started first on the insistence by the Japanese on remaining to see that terms were carried out. No information concerning any Japanese move to evacuate the area was available yesterday, and apparently their forces are still in position.

While Nanking messages express considerable relief over the news, believing a mutual withdrawal to be a loophole through which some compromise with Tokyo can be effected, a Peiping dispatch from the correspondent of the "North-China Daily News" tends to the opinion that the Japanese have little intention of withdrawing and that permanent occupation is a possibility.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Peiping, July 21.

It is believed here that a peaceful end to the crisis in North China is likely since the withdrawal of the 37th Division this afternoon. In view of the fact that there is no mention of any withdrawal of Japanese troops, and also their practically complete seizure of Tientsin, authoritative foreign circles here consider that the Japanese have obtained a most important success which may be a prelude to their permanent occupation of North China, similar to that in Manchoukuo.

The Withdrawal

Peiping, July 21.

Following a brief hitch, the 37th Division to-day began to evacuate its positions at Lukouchiao, Wanping and Papaoshan, which it has held for two weeks.

The withdrawal, begun at 10 o'clock this morning, was in compliance, the Japanese state, with the terms of the Sino-Japanese truce accord reached here on July 11.

Chinese troops at Yamenkou completed their evacuation to the Hsiyuan barracks by 1 o'clock this afternoon. A hitch, however, occurred when the forces stationed at Marco Polo Bridge, the Papaoshan International Golf Course and both banks of the Yungting River continued to hold their original positions at 6 o'clock this evening.

This immediately drew a stern protest from Japanese military authorities here. Calling on Gen. Sung Cheh-yuan, Commander-in-Chief of the 29th Army, at 6 o'clock, three Japanese officers demonstrated against the alleged Chinese failure to comply with the terms of the agreement.

The officers were: Col. Takuro Matsui Chief of the Japanese military Special Service Section here; Lieut.-Col. Teshiro Nakajima, a Japanese adviser to the Twenty-Ninth Army, and Major Takeo Imai, assistant military attache.

Following a ninety-minute interview, Gen. Sung gave a promise that the evacuation would begin at 8 o'clock in the evening. Later, Gen. Sung notified Japanese military authorities here that he had ordered the Chinese forces at Papaoshan to leave immediately for the Hsiyuan barracks and that units entrenched on the western bank of the Yungting had completed their withdrawal by 8 o'clock.

Lieut.-Col. Nakajima, who left for the front lines immediately after his call on Gen. Sung, reported at 9.30 o'clock in the evening that the Chinese forces at Papaoshan were being concentrated at one point, apparently in preparation for an evacuation of their positions.

Chinese officers on the spot, Lieut.-Col. Nakajima further reported, informed him that they had received orders to withdraw to Hsiyuan, where they would be informed of their new disposition to-morrow morning.

No Police

Original plans provided for the replacement of the 37th Division by Peace Preservation Corps units under Gen. Shih Yu-san, but in view of the similarity in uniforms between the two forces, this was abandoned. The evacuated zone will now be entirely devoid of Chinese forces.

The completion of the withdrawal should avert the outbreak of new hostilities between Japanese and Chinese troops because the creation of this demilitarized zone.—Domei.

The Chinese Statement

Peiping, July 21.

The withdrawal of Chinese troops stationed north and west of Lukouchiao was done to demonstrate the Chinese authorities' desire for peace

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Tension Eases In Nanking On Latest Reports

Troops Withdrawal Seen as Compromise Loophole

H.M. ENVOY CALLS ON GENERALISSIMO

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Nanking, July 21.

Tensfon was appreciably lessened in Nanking to-day by the news that an arrangement had been made for both the Chinese and the Japanese troops to withdraw from Lukouchiao. This development is regarded as offering a loophole for a compromise between Tokyo and Nanking if they care to take advantage of it.

H. M. Ambassador, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, called on General Chiang Kai-shek at the latter's headquarters this afteroon.

Leaders' Support

Nanking, July 21.

Since General Chiang Kai-shek's return to Nanking yesterday evening, the leaders of the Chinese Government have been busily conferring on the North China situation.

The crisis was discussed this morning by the Central Political Council. While details have not been divulged, it is understood that all the Chinese leaders are firm in their support of the stand defined in General Chiang Kai-shek's statement at Kuling on Monday. They are ready, however, to try every channel which may lead to a peaceful settlement.—Reuter.

FOREIGN SCHOOLS MAY BUY LAND

New Regulation Introduced by Education Ministry

Nanking, July 21.

Foreign established colleges or schools in China, duly registered with the Ministry of Education and answering certain conditions, are entitled to purchase land in accordance with a set of regulations promulgated by the Ministry of Education to-day.

Any foreign established school or college, to be entitled to the acquiring of land in China, must have registered with the Ministry of Education for not less than five years. The regulations also require all such schools or colleges to obtain the permission of the local government and the Ministries of Interior and Education, first before the purchase of land.

The land acquired, it is stipulated by the regulations, shall be for the erection of buildings and not for religious and non-educational purposes.

The Government authorities reserve the right, the regulations declare, to expropriate at the original price, the land purchased from the foreign schools or colleges when it is found the land was used for other than the stipulated purposes.

All deeds of purchase, the regulations further provide, shall be made in the name of the institution and signed by the chairman of the board or the president who should be a Chinese national.—Central News.

ITALIAN CORRESPONDENTS RETURN TO LONDON

Rome, July 20

Italian newspaper correspondents, withdrawn from London by Sig. Mussolini for the Coronation, are returning to resume their services on August 1. This is regarded as indicating continued improvement in relations between Italy and Britain. —Reuter.

SEVERANCE OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS ASKED

The First Special District Citizens' Federation, it is understood, has decided to ask the Nanking Government to sever economic relations with Japan.

Anglo-Japanese Talks Not Opportune

London, July 21.

As long as the present situation in North China persisted, it would not seem opportune to open conversations with Japan, to which His Majesty's Government had been looking forward, said the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons to-day. "I have been obliged," Mr. Eden added, "to inform the Japanese Government that that is the view of His Majesty's Government."—Reuter.

Japan Does Not Answer British Mediation Offer

Agreement in North China Confirmed in Tokyo

GRAVE NEW PROBLEM

Objections to Nanking's Troops in Hopei

Tokyo, July 21.

Japan had not yet replied, and he could not tell whether an answer would be given, to Great Britain's offer to ameliorate the Sino-Japanese situation, declared a spokesman of the Foreign Office to-day.

The offer was made by the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in a recent interview in London with the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. S. Yoshida.

The spokesman said he had no information concerning the details of the agreement concluded on Monday evening in Tientsin between Major-General Hashimoto, Japanese Chief of Staff in North China, and certain representatives of the 29th Army.

In this connection he said that the Cabinet last night resolved to take the appropriate defensive action necessary for the carrying out of the terms of the agreement, and granted the War Minister, General Sugiyama, full powers for the purpose.—Reuter.

Envoy Calls Again

Tokyo, July 21.

Japan's policy of seeking a local settlement of the North China incident was explained anew to Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Chinese Ambassador, by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, this morning, in their second interview in 24 hours.

Mr. Hirota asked the envoy to urge the Chinese Government to "reconsider" its attitude towards the current events and to "cease its interference with the fulfilment of local accords."

The Foreign Minister further asked that Nanking "discontinue its provocative actions, such as the dispatch of Central troops to North China."

A New Problem

Informed of the withdrawal of Chinese troops from Lukouchiao, Gaimusho officials said to-day the action would greatly facilitate a local settlement of the North China incident. It was pointed out, however, that a new important problem has been raised by the continuing advance of Central troops into Hopei.

Agreement Confirmed

Confirming that a local agreement was reached between Chinese and Japanese military authorities in Peiping on Monday morning a Government spokesman said to-day that "Japan wants a faithful observance of the accord by Chinese troops."

He, however, expressed regrets that "some Chinese units are not only obstructing a fulfilment of the agreement, but even engaged in wanton firing on Japanese forces." Therefore, he declared, the Japanese Government, in accordance with the policy announced on July 11, decided to take "adequate self-defensive measures" to see that the Chinese troops carry out the provisions of the accord.

Gaimusho officials said that the North China incident could be settled locally and amicably if the Chinese troops observed the local agreements of July 11 and 19.

The talks between Foreign Minister Wang Chung-hui and Mr. Shinrokuro Hidaka, Charge D'Affaires, in Nanking, the officials added, "cannot really be described as negotiations, especially since Dr. Wang is evading the major points raised by Mr. Hidaka."

Japanese financial circles have not been affected by the North China crisis, Mr. Okinori Kaya, Finance Minister, told members of the Privy Council this morning.

"No ill effects have been felt yet," he said. Japan's exchange remained stable with "no need of concern for the future," he added.

Contributions Pour In

Contributions to the Defence Fund to-day continued to pour in from patriotic Japanese in this country and abroad.

The "Asahi" newspapers, which are collecting for the construction of Army aircraft, yesterday received Y.237,297.47, of which Y.104,946.39 was given to the "Tokyo Asahi" and the remainder to the "Osaka Asahi."

Messrs. Masaaki Innuma and Kenji Tsukakoshi, who early this year piloted the "Divine Wind" on a record dash to London and back, personally collected Y.30,200 for the fund.

Mr. Shinzaburo Obuse, a wealthy stock-broker here, to-day informed the War Office that he would contribute Y.470,000 towards the building of six military 'planes. During the Manchurian incident, Mr. Obuse presented the Army with a check for Y.300,000 for the building of 'planes.

In Harbin, Mr. Shigeji Kondo, President of the Kondo Lumber Company, yesterday contributed Y.50,000 to the Okabe detachment in Manchuria.

Newspaper Support

Japanese journalism to-day ranged itself behind the Government in regard to the situation in North China. Meeting at 11 o'clock, the board of directors of the Japan Newspaper Federation, representing all publishers in the country, adopted a resolution supporting the measures taken to deal with the crisis. The resolution read:

"We, the Japan Newspaper Federation, supporting the measures taken by the Government for the maintenance of stability in East Asia on the basis of international justice, hereby pledge ourselves to assist our land and naval forces, unite public opinion and endeavour to achieve our national objectives."—Domei.

"N.-C.D.N." CORONATION MEMORIAL FUND

Previously acknowledged	$103,302.54
A. Cameron & Co. (China), Ltd.	250.00
S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd.	200.00
	$103,752.54

"MAN IN THE IRON LUNG" SAFE AT HOME

Frederick Snite, Jr., who has lived for nearly 18 months in an "iron lung," is here seen being moved ashore at San Francisco from the President Coolidge after his long journey from Peiping. He is now in a Chicago hospital.

Spanish Control Plan Hits First Snag at Parleys

Italian Request Deadlocks Discussions

QUESTION OF PROCEDURE INVOLVED

London, July 20.

Further deadlock over the non-intervention issue followed the Italian request at to-day's meeting of the Non-Intervention sub-committee that withdrawal of volunteers be not discussed before the grant of belligerent rights. As no agreement was possible on procedure, the meeting adjourned at 6.45 p.m.

Despite lively interchanges, the meeting to-day was conducted in an amicable tone, and it is not anticipated that the adjournment will exceed 48 hours. Meanwhile, representatives will consult their governments with a view to bridging the differences.

It is learnt that Lord Plymouth, the Chairman, suggested that the points of the British proposals requiring the consent of both parties in Spain should be taken first.

Count Dino Grandi, the Italian representative, expressed the opinion that agreement should be reached on all proposals before submitting the scheme to the parties in Spain.

The Portuguese Ambassador, Sr. A. Montiero, and Herr Woerman, for Germany, supported Count Grandi, while M. Charles Corbin, the French Ambassador, the Belgian Ambassador and the Czech Minister supported Lord Plymouth.

Lord Plymouth then proposed that the control of land frontiers be discussed provided it was agreed to discuss afterwards the withdrawal of volunteers.

M. Corbin agreed provided the discussion of the withdrawal of volunteers followed immediately, but Count Grandi stated the Italian Government was unable to agree to any other order than that set forth in the outlined proposals.

Earlier in the day the Committee had reached agreement, in principle, on the item in the British proposals providing for the establishment of international observation officers in Spanish ports, and further agreed at once to refer certain technical aspects of this problem to their technical sub-committee.—Reuter.

ITALIAN COMMANDER APPOINTED

Republicans Say Il Duce Is Responsible for Change

Valencia, July 21.

Announcing that Gen. Bastico, formerly divisional commander in Abyssinia, had superceded Gen. Mancini as commander of Italian volunteers in Spain, a Republican bulletin said Signor Mussolini was responsible for the change and that on orders from Rome, Gen. Bastico obtained from Gen. Francisco Franco considerable freedom to reorganize Italian forces on the northern front consisting of four divisions.—Reuter.

Sudden Calm at Madrid

Madrid, July 20.

A sudden calm descended on the Brunete front to-day after five days of slaughter in which it was estimated that nearly 500,000 persons took part. It was believed likely that casualties would total 15,000.—United Press.

Nationalist Success Admitted

Madrid, July 21.

The morale of the capital is higher than ever despite renewed intense artillery activity west of the city, says the Defence Ministry in a communique to-day, admitting that Nationalists captured the hill east of Villa Nueva de la Canada after a fierce battle. Nationalist planes bombed Guadalajara, setting fire to an asylum and foundling hospital, from which 300 old people and many children were rescued. Government machines bombed enemy positions north-east of Quijorna.—Reuter.

***Details from Fronts, p. 18.

Is the Prime Minister Dignified Fishing?

London, July 20.

A humorous note will be brought to the generally staid House of Commons on Monday when Mr. George R. Strauss, Labour member for N. Lambeth, will ask if the Government considers it "dignified and adequate" that the portrait of the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the British pavilion at the Paris Exposition, shows that eminent statesman fishing with hook and line.—Havas.

Royal Family Is Spending Summer On the Deeside

Balmoral Holiday Will Be Following Tradition

GARDEN PARTY GIVEN TO NURSES AT BUCKINGHAM

London, July 20.

The King and Queen, accompanied by Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret, will go to Balmoral on August 4 and will spend a six weeks' summer holiday on Deeside.

The Royal family are following a precedent established by Queen Victoria, Edward VII, and George V, who all showed great affection for Balmoral and its surroundings.

Queen Elizabeth shares the King's keeness for grouse shooting and fishing, for which prospects on Deeside are very good.

One hundred and fifty nurses from all parts of the world, the delegates to the International Congress of Nurses at present meeting in London, were the guests of the Queen at a garden party held in the grounds of Buckingham Palace this afternoon.

Queen Elizabeth, with Queen Mary, sat under the famous Durbar tent erected in the gardens in readiness for Thursday's big palace garden party, and all the guests were presented to the two Queens.

The King this afternoon drove from Buckingham Palace to the offices of the Duchy of Cornwall in Buckingham Gate and presided over the meeting of the Duchy Council.—Wireless through Reuter.

MR. HAROLD GATTY MARRIED

U.S. Flier's Bride from the Netherlands

New York, July 20.

Mr. Harold Gatty, the famous American round-the-world flier, was married here to-day to Miss Fenna Bolderhey, of Amsterdam.

Mr. Gatty who was born in Australia and emigrated to the United States in 1927, first won international fame after his flight round the world in 1931 with Mr. Wiley Post.

In 1930 he and Mr. Harold Bromley made an attempt to fly the Pacific, and it was his skill and courage in this flight, when they were forced to turn back with engine trouble after completing 1,200 miles, that brought him to the notice of Mr. Post who took him as co-pilot in his epoch-making flight.

He was later appointed aerial navigation engineer in the United States Army and became one of its air instructors.—Reuter.

NEW CZECH CABINET FORMED

Prague, July 21.

The Czech Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza, has succeeded in forming his new government which is unchanged excepting that the Finance Ministry will be taken over temporarily by Dr. Emil Franke who retains his post as Minister of Education. A communique issued to-day states that difficulties in the internal political situation have now been overcome. Dr. Hodza will call on the President, Dr. Eduard Benes, to-morrow to report results.—Trans-Ocean.

Radio Tribute By Britain for Great Inventor

All Post Office Wireless Services Stilled

TWO-MINUTE SILENCE FOR MARCHESE MARCONI

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 21.

Striking British tributes will be paid to Marchese Guglielmo Marconi, the great Italian inventor, who died in Rome yesterday, at his State funeral in Bologna at 6 o'clock this afternoon.

The Postmaster-General, Major G. C. Tryon, has decided that, as a tribute to the great inventor, all Post Office wireless telegraph and wireless-telephone stations in the British Isles will observe a two-minutes silence at the hour of his funeral.

This will apply to all Empire radio-telephone services and wireless services to ships and the Continent. All B.B.C. transmitters will also cease activities for two minutes.

Major Tryon has sent the following telegram of condolence to the Italian Minister of Communications: "The British Post Office deeply deplores the death of Marchese Marconi, to whose discoveries and researches in the field of wireless communications the whole world is greatly indebted. The British Post Office is proud to have been associated with Marchese Marconi both in his early experiments in this country forty years ago and, since then, in the world-wide development of wireless communications in which his inventive genius played so important a part."—Reuter.

Great Crowds View Body

Rome, July 21.

An enormous crowd filed past the remains of the Marchese Marconi last night as the body of the inventor lay in state in the Italian Academy, guarded by relays of eight Academicians. Wreaths were laid by diplomatists and government representatives, and the widow has received countless telegrams of condolence, among them messages from Herr Adolf Hitler; King Victor Emmanuel; the poet, Sig. Gabriele d'Anunzio; the Papal Secretary of State, Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli; and hundreds of others. All the newspapers devote entire pages to laudatory biographies.—Havas.

NATIONAL GALLERY EMBEZZLEMENT

Accountant's Lapse Shown in Annual Report

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 20.

A case of embezzlement by an accountant who had long served with the National Gallery was revealed to-day in the Annual Report of the Committee of Public Accounts.

Cash had allegedly been misappropriated in connection with the staff wages account.

Referring to the National Gallery accounts for 1935, the Report says: "Grave lack of supervision on the part of superior officers was disclosed by the investigation, and the Committee record with regret that the keeper failed, as he himself admits, to take a right view of his responsibility for the fraud."

The discovery would have been made earlier, the Report adds, but for the neglect of higher Gallery officers.—Reuter.

RIOTING CONTINUES IN BELGRADE

Belgrade, July 20.

A new protest against the Government's proposal to sign a concordat with the Vatican, took a violent turn to-day as demonstrators of the Greek Orthodox Church stoned police in a park near the Cathedral. Several persons were reported to have been injured by gun-fire.—United Press.

Palestine Plan Drawing Fire in House of Lords

Labour to Oppose Partition Scheme in Commons

LORD SAMUEL OFFERS SUGGESTIONS

London, July 21.

A great body of opinion in the Labour Party in both Houses of Parliament, do not approve of the proposal for partitioning Palestine.

Mr. Morgan Jones, Labour member for the Caerphily division of Glamorganshire, will move in the House of Commons to-day that the proposals of the Royal Commission be examined by a select committee before Parliament is committed. The Government is expected to refuse to accept the proposal as it is unable to delay the submission of the scheme to the League of Nations.

The Report came under heavy fire in the House of Lords to-day during a debate arising from questions addressed by the Opposition Leader, Lord Snell.

The Commissioners seemed to have arrived at the conclusion that Palestine would never be united until it was divided, declared Lord Snell in initiating the discussion.

In his judgment, the better and surest way lay in understanding and co-operation between the two races. He complained that the Government had endorsed the Report before Parliament had had an opportunity to pronounce on it. On behalf of the Labour Party, Lord Snell condemned the partition proposals as inequitable and hazardous.

Lord Peel's Defence

Lord Peel, Chairman of the Royal Commission, was received with loud cheers on rising to speak.

He observed that the members of the Commission had all started on their task opposed to the idea of partition, and had come reluctantly to adopt it.

He thought it had been a great achievement of the Palestine Government to have legislated and administrated for two peoples so utterly different, and he contended that if the experiment had failed, they might fairly conclude that failure lay not in the efforts of the mandatory but in the intractable character and material with which it had to deal.

The race introduced into Palestine were determined not to remain a minority. Inevitably the Arab believed that either himself or his descendants would go down before the forces with which the Arabs were unable to cope.

It was not until after the most thorough and tremendous sifting and questioning, Lord Peel added, that the Commissioners moved slowly and reluctantly to the assumption that no mere change in mandate was enough.

Government's Stand

The Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, in replying for the Government, said it was not weakness but strength to end a situation which had become intolerable for the mandatory Power and a menace to those whose interests the mandatory Power had to protect.

The mere application of armed force, he said, could never provide a solution of the problem, and would only widen the gulf which separated the Arab and the Jew.

Having decided to accept the Report, the Government would tolerate no action from either side in Palestine which would inflame once again the fires of controversy. Representations from organizations of Arabs and Jews had been received, and would be considered, but the Government was not prepared, as at present advised, to entertain any large or substantial variation in the scheme of partition unless the Jews and Arabs, in a joint agreement, put forward alternative proposals which commended themselves to the Government.

By bring the matter before the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations this month, Lord Dufferin declared, the Government hoped to obviate any delay in the subsequent steps to be taken.

Speaking of the proposed independent Arab and Jewish states, Lord Dufferin declared that the Government would undertake to support any request they might make for admission into the League of Nations.

There would, he added, be military conventions regarding a naval, military and air force for the security of ports, roads and railways and for the protection of pipe lines and other matters as well as the effective security of Palestine as a whole.

Lord Dufferin drew attention to the fact that the Report was unanimous on the four major issues.

The Government's view, he asserted, was that the Commission's scheme appeared equitable and well conceived in its main outline, and both just and practicable.

Lord Samuel's Suggestions

Viscount Samuel, who was the first High Commissioner for Palestine, strongly criticized the Report, particularly the partition scheme.

He urged as an alternative scheme, Jews should consent to limitation of immigration other than on the principle of absorptive capacity.

He also urged that Jews should recognize the reality of Arab national aspirations, that Britain, with France's assent, should assist in the formation of a great Arab confederation which would help Palestine economically, and that Arabs should consent to the development and settlement of Transjordan both by Arabs and Jews.

The British Government, Viscount Samuel declared, might guarantee a loan to Transjordan for that purpose.

Finally, he urged the creation within Palestine of two communal organizations—Jews and Arabs—with a central advisory council representing the two communities and with British officials to help and advise.

The British Government, Viscount Samuel added, should continue the mandate.—Reuter.

DISPOSITION OF FORCES IN THE PEIPING AREA

Comparison of Japanese and Chinese Armies

HEAVY EXPENDITURE

Curious Indifference of 38th Division

BY A MILITARY OBSERVER

Two armies are assembling in China's Tom Tiddler's ground, Hopei province, where, since 1933, the Chinese have claimed authority and the Japanese have virtually exercised it. In the immediate neighbourhood of Tientsin and Peiping, where the present tension is greatest, there are between sixty and seventy thousand Chinese troops. Of these only about twenty thousand have so far shown themselves to be anti-Japanese. These men belong to the 37th Division, attached to the 29th Army. Between them and Tientsin are men of the 38th Division, under the command of General Chang Tzu-chung, the mayor of Tientsin, who have, except for one brief exception of a skirmish at Lanfeng on the Peiping-Tientsin Railway, so far proved indifferent to the dispute.

Two divisions of Central Government troops have already arrived at Paotingfu, the capital of Hopei province, according to the latest reliable reports. They are the vanguard of a Central Government advance, which shows few signs of being pushed any further. There are at least three more Chinese divisions along the Peiping-Hankow Railway, but they are still in Honan, and the rate of their advance gives no justification to the Japanese fears, freely expressed by their military commanders, that they can be of any influence on the situation for some weeks to come. That is to say, if their advance is continued.

Japanese Concentration

On the other hand, there are about twenty thousand Japanese troops at present in North China, mostly concentrated around Peiping and Tientsin, and along the Peiping-Mukden Railway, in the demilitarized zone. Six thousand of these troops are from the ordinary Japanese North China garrison, they hold Tientsin, the two railway stations in that city, and the railway bridge from Tientsin towards Peiping. There is a battalion of Japanese at Fengtai, which has recently been reinforced by troops sent from Manchuria through Shanhaikwan. Other Japanese troops are distributed in the neighbourhood of Tientsin and along the Peiping-Mukden Railway. Several thousand have come into Hopei from Jehol, via Kupeikow, but it is expected that these will be withdrawn to rejoin the Kwantung Army in Manchuria as soon as reinforcements have arrived from Japan proper. For, in the Japanese view, Manchoukuo is sparsely enough garrisoned without being drained of troops for a speculative venture in North China.

To support these troops, at least two divisions of Japanese are on their way from Japan to Tangku. Two, possibly three, other divisions have been warned for service, and are being made ready to join the divisions in North China should the emergency arise.

The peace strength of a Japanese division is about ten thousand men; the war-time strength approximately double. It is therefore probable that the divisions being sent to North China and under provisional orders to go there, number between seventeen and eighteen thousand men each. If nothing occurs to make necessary the despatch of the extra divisions from Japan, it is probable that, before ten days are out, the Japanese will have in North China approximately fifty-five thousand men, with the usual army equipment of guns, tanks, lorries, and the necessary adjuncts usually associated with Army troops.

Heavy Expenditure

At a minimum calculation, the maintenance of a force of this size on a war basis in North China will cost the Japanese government Y.35 per month per man, and about double that per officer. Estimated at the lower figure, Japan's expeditionary force cannot cost less than Y.1,925,000 a month. This estimate does not take into account the cost of transportation, ammunition, billeting, and the re-equipment of reservists who have been called up to put the divisions on to a war basis. Nor does it reckon the cost to the Japanese government of the men who were due to have been returned to civilian life this month and who have been kept on in the service on account of the northern crisis. As can be seen, the total cost will be enormous, for results which are, to say the least, of doubtful benefit.

The same cannot be said of the Chinese. The strength of a Chinese division is not so easily estimated, owing to the irregular formations which are still adopted, in spite of the Central Government's best efforts to put the army on a modern footing. The Chinese can, however, move along Chinese government railways, and, owing to the recent requisitioning law, need not cost much to feed. The divisions have not been brought up to a war basis, having been kept at full strength all the time. And the additional expenditure is almost nothing. In this the Chinese have a financial advantage. That is about all, according to competent military observers, since the Japanese are far better trained and equipped, better fed, and better led, and in a battle of man to man should prove easily superior.

Extraordinary Indifference

Several points have been noted by observers in Shanghai in connection with the northern outbreaks. The first is the extraordinary indifference of the 38th Chinese Division to the plight of their fellow division in the 29th Army, the 37th, under General Feng Chih-an, the chairman of the Hopei provincial government. The 38th Division, with the exception of one minor skirmish cited above, have

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APPREHENSION OVER SITUATION

New Body Formed to Support Resistance

JAPANESE AEROPLANES ABOVE CHENJU

Despite the reported agreement of the mutual withdrawal of troops from the scene of the northern conflict, apprehension existed locally yesterday among Chinese circles over the situation. It was pointed out that Japanese reinforcements are pouring into China, while no confirmation was available up to yesterday afternoon of the withdrawal of Japanese forces from Lukouchiao.

The Chinese Government bond market remained weak. In the morning session, all Consolidated bonds registered a sharp decline. Consolidated D, for July delivery, dropped $3.50. The market somewhat improved on the resumption of trading in the afternoon, but when it closed, all issues had dropped from $0.80 to $2.20 for the day.

Precautions against any disturbance are being maintained in Shanghai. The local situation is well under control, according to information from authoritative sources.

'Planes Above Chenju

According to a Chinese report, two Japanese aeroplanes appeared above Chenju at about 6 a.m. yesterday. The 'planes maintained a high altitude, and after flying around the district for about an hour, they disappeared.

Another Chinese message reported that three Russians, armed with a pistol and a military map, were found in the vicinity of Hsin Chao Station on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway. A railway guard was said to have noticed the foreigners acting in a suspicious manner and, with the assistance of other guards, searched them. They were escorted to the Shanghai and Woosung Garrison Headquarters.

A Hangchow despatch reported that the business in the city remained stagnant. The revenue of the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway also dropped considerably as a result of the tension in the north.

Traffic between Shanghai and the north was being maintained. The C.N.A.C. 'plane for Peiping was to stop at Tsingtao if necessary.

Reaction to Statement

Chinese public bodies continued to voice their enthusiastic and hearty support to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's stand. In a circular issued by the Shanghai District Kuomintang, the people are asked to remain calm, keep order, and to be prepared for supreme sacrifices. In a telegram to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, the Party Headquarters and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, said all Shanghai is rallying under the leadership of the Generalissimo in the event of a major encounter with Japan.

The Silk Trade Association is imposing a surtax on Chinese silk goods for the purpose of raising a "national defence fund." Contributions are also being collected by other public bodies.

The Committee for the Support of Resistance against Japan, organized by numerous local public bodies, including the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the Civic Association and the Chinese Bankers' Association, will be formally inaugurated at a ceremony at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, North Honan Road, this morning. The Committee has decided to send delegates to the north to study the situation.

Chinese Pessimism

Pessimism permeated the editorial columns of practically all the leading vernacular papers here in commenting on the North China issue.

Recalling the humiliations China has suffered since the Mukden incident, the "Sin Wan Pao" asserted that unless by an armed resistance, China has no other way to exist.

The journal called the attention of the Japanese Government to the four points embodied in Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's speech in Kuling, which, it said, are the minimum demands of the Chinese nation for existence.

Nanking Reaction

Nanking, July 21.

The official "Central Daily News" to-day editorially advised the Japanese Government to check the provocative actions of the Japanese Garrison in North China in order to salvage the last vestige of hope for peace.

The paper reminded Japan that China's national policy has long been formulated, and that the loyalty of the Chinese people to their country and their support for their leader have increased with time. If forced to the extremity, they will not hesitate to follow their leader in a struggle for eventual victory.—Central News.

AMAH WANTED IN ROBBERY CASE

Former Employer's House Robbed

An amah formerly employed at a Chinese house in Lane No. 221, Changping Road, is being sought by the S.M. Police, being alleged to have instigated an armed robbery at her former employer's house on Tuesday morning.

The robbery was committed by two men, both armed, who stole a gold bangle and a ring. An alarm having been raised, a police watchman responded and, in an exchange of shots, one of the robbers was wounded. After being arrested, the men gave their names as Tsung Tautsau and Hao Tseng-shing.

It was alleged that Hao was the sweetheart of the amah who formerly worked in the Changping Road house. This amah was alleged to have instigated Hao to commit the robbery.

Hao being detained in the police hospital, only Tsung was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday and faced a charge of armed robbery and a further charge of attempted murder. The hearing was adjourned till July 30.

The King has approved the appointment of Mr. Neil Adam MacLean, K.C., to be Sheriff-Substitute of Argyll at Dunoon, in place of Mr. James Bell Baillingall, Advocate, resigned.

MORE DELEGATES TO CONGRESS

Election of Professional Men Held

The election of delegates representing journalists, public accountants, medical practitioners and educationists, at the forthcoming National People's Congress took place here yesterday. Delegates representing lawyers will be selected to-day.

According to the list published by the Election Office in Shanghai, a total of 156 candidates will bid for about 40 seats open for those representing these professions. Names well-known in the country, such as Dr. Hu Shih, are included in the list of candidates.

Of the 156 candidates, 30 are lawyers, fifteen accountants, 24 medical practitioners, 33 journalists and 54 educationists.

CHINA ORGANIZING RESISTANCE

Japanese Accuse Kuomintang of Preparations

The belief that the Chinese nation is organizing itself to oppose Japan was expressed yesterday by the "Shanghai Nippo," which declared yesterday that, reorganized on a war-basis under orders from Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, the Central Kuomintang has launched into extensive preparations for large-scale activities against Japan.

Basing its information on "reliable sources," the daily listed the alleged preparations of the Kuomintang as follows:

1. The launching of extensive anti-Japanese popular movements, simultaneous with the rebuilding of party branches in Hopei, where they were abolished under the terms of the Ho-Umetsu agreement. A large number of active workers is to be sent to southern Hopei and along the Lunghai line.

2. Organization of vigilance, traffic, anti-aircraft and ambulance units consisting of men who have completed their civic training periods. These will co-operate wtth the Peace Preservation Corps in preventing Japanese advances should the war extend to all parts of China.

3. Creation of "special service units" comprising students and workmen to punish traitors and to stop the sale of foodstuffs to the Japanese.

4. These units will be first organized in the area including Shanghai, Nanking, and Hangchow. These will later be extended to Hankow and to Tsinan, the "Nippo" said.

SHANGHAI REMAINS CALM IN CRISIS

Hongkew Street Life Goes on Normally

Despite the continued tension in North China, Shanghai remained calm yesterday and little betrayed the seriousness of the general political situation. In districts where Japanese residents are numerous there was an entire absence of excitement, both Chinese and Japanese preserving at least outward calm. No anti-Japanese slogans were reported.

The most important of the areas inhabited by Japanese, Hongkew, went about the day's business paying little heed, apparently, to the rumours current about the city. Chinese and Japanese shops did a fair amount of business and the street life, with children of both nationalities playing side by side, was normal.

Japanese naval patrols were scarce and there were no martial-looking sentry posts, as formerly. Japanese bluejackets were seen on leave in Hongkew yesterday evening, enjoying themselves in a manner that seemed entirely devoid of concern.

Throughout Shanghai, the Chinese population watched with interest the extra editions and posters of the Chinese newspapers.

JAPANESE POLICE ON THE ALERT

Precautions Against Local Disturbances

With Sino-Japanese tension again heightened by reports of Tuesday's fighting in the outskirts of Peiping, the local Japanese Police force was mobilized on Tuesday night.

Special uniformed and plain clothes patrols were sent out into districts thickly populated by Japanese to guard against possible disturbances.

Meantime, fifth grade students of the local Eastern Japanese Primary School who were due to leave to-day for Tsingtao on a summer excursion, have abandoned the plans for the trip.

FUNERAL

Mr. John Bettison

A funeral (cremation) service for the late Mr. John Bettison was held in Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel yesterday afternoon in presence of a large attendance of mourners. The service was conducted by the Rev. E. J. Ottewell of the Cathedral. The chief mourner was Mrs. Ella Bettison, the widow, who was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. Drummond (niece and nephew). On the casket, which was draped with a blue velvet pall, rested a beautiful white sheaf from "Ella." Among others sending floral tributes were:—

Muriel Bettison, "Charlie" Mortimer, Win and Dora, Wally and Bernhard, "Fawcett" Mrs. Edwin E. Lane, Georgie, Cecily and Jock, Old Aunty, Tish, Marjery, Gerald, Pat and Tisha, The Davis family, Hendy, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mowll, The Members of the Charity Organization Committee, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hardman, Mrs. K. Harrop and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Oclee, Mr. and Mrs. L. Steventon, Dodds, Chad and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cormack, Edith and Mejal, Fred and Florrie Johnson (Tientsin) Mr. and Mrs. G. Pollock and family, Mrs. C. P. Grant, Mrs. M. Rowsthorne, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Southerton, Capt. and Mrs. Lewis Eccles, H. P. Bourke, John and Daisy Bourke, Z. T. Ling, V. C. Dzau, Amah, etc.

The funeral arrangements were in the care of Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Company.

Admiral Edward Hale Campbell, U.S.N., left Shanghai yesterday in the ss. President Jackson for Manila.

DR. H. H. KUNG ENJOYS A QUIET SMOKE

Snatching a brief rest from his busy daily round, Dr. H. H. Kung, Chinese Minister of Finance, is pictured in New York after his arrival from London.

MR. R. C. YOUNG DEPARTING

Cathedral Organist Retiring After 30 Years in S'hai: Service to Local Music Circles

When the Empress of Russia sails for Vancouver on Sunday, she will bear from these shores a widely-esteemed resident of 30 years' standing in the person of Mr. R. C. Young who has this week brought to a close his lengthy career in the Public Works Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Mr. Young, who is a native of Bristol, came out from England to join the Council's service in the year 1907, in the capacity of Assistant Architect. He was appointed Building Surveyor in 1924 and has thus been intimately associated with the enormous developments which have occurred in Shanghai building since then. Throughout the years, Mr. Young has had to work at constant high pressure except during his periodical furloughs, but the time has at last arrived when he can lay aside his onerous duties and pass into a well-earned retirement. He will be greatly missed by his colleagues in the P.W.D.

Unique Services

Quite apart from his professional duties, Mr. Young's career in Shanghai has been a distinguished one by reason of the unique services which he has rendered to the cause of music in all its branches, and an almost incredible number of achievements

Mr. R. C. Young

stands to his name in this respect, whether as conductor of choral music and light opera or as organist, choir-master and pianist. It can be no exaggeration to say that it is highly probable that had it not been for Mr. Young's unselfish and unflagging efforts, Shanghai would never have reached forwards the attainment of the high musical standard which has been achieved—a standard which it is to be hoped will always be maintained in the future. To mention only a few of the many undertakings with which Mr. Young's name has been associated, and firstly in the capacity of conductor of choral works, we recall the following:—He was musical co-director with the late Mr. Raaschou, Danish Consul-General of the Shanghai Chamber Music Society from 1913 to 1916, serving as solo pianist in the same society's concerts periodically between 1908 and 1916. He conducted the Shanghai Philharmonic Society from 1910 to 1912, conducted the Shanghai Choral Society's production of Dvorak's "Spectre's Bride" in 1936 and the Choral Society's "Messiah" in 1937.

A.D.C. Work

In the sphere of lighter music, Mr Young has conducted several of the Amateur Dramatic Club's ventures, including the "Dick Whittington" Pantomime of 1913, "The Gondoliers" of 1919, and "Pirates of Penzance" in 1920. During the War years, he conducted the opera "Cinderella" by Massenet at Mme. Thue's benefit for war funds.

As an organist and choir-master, Mr. Young came to Shanghai already highly qualified as he had previously held several such posts in England, the first dating back to a very early period in his life. In 1911, on the departure from Shanghai of the late Mr. Ernest Hall, Mr. Young became organist of Union Church and continued in this capacity several years, during which period he succeeded in building up a powerful and enthusiastic choir. The excellence of the many special musical services given under his leadership during these years still remains a happy memory for those who are able to look back to them. But a time arrived when a post offering much greater scope and opportunity for the use of Mr. Young's talents presented itself. On the departure in 1921 of the last of the Cathedral's "professional" organists—Mr. R. B. Hurry—Mr. Young received an invitation to fill the vacancy, which invitation he decided to accept although entailing an enormous addition to his daily routine. Union Church parted with him only with the greatest reluctance, but naturally felt it out of the question to stand in the way of his placing his outstanding talents at the disposal of the Cathedral, the choir of which had become a strong one under the leadership of the two preceding organists, Mr. Pullen and Mr. Hurry. By 1916, a scheme for the replacement of the old organ built by Walker of London in 1882, was already afoot, and on the conclusion of the War two years later, definite steps were taken towards the procuring of a new and up-to-date instrument as one of the Cathedral's two memorials to the men of Shanghai who had given their lives in the struggle.

The New Organ

An order was accordingly placed with Messrs. Harrison and Harrison of Durham, but great delay was experienced between the time this was done and that of the new organ's eventual dedication in October 1925, owing to the congestion of work which had accumulated on the builders' hands during the war years. Ever since the new instrument was installed, it has been a source of unending delight to lovers of organ music, and its existence has contributed greatly to the coming of the present stately cathedral worship under the masterly direction of Mr. Young. Many visitors to Shanghai have expressed themselves astonished to find that Shanghai should be so fortunate as to possess a place of worship in which the rendering of the services is able to compare very favourably with that to be found in most of the English cathedrals. This has never been more the case than during the past winter and spring, and although the adult section of the choir have recently become somewhat depleted owing to departure of many of the members, either on home leave or on retirement, it is confidently hoped that the gaps thus created will be efficiently filled.

As choir-master, Mr. Young has at all times proved himself the possessor of amazing ability and tact, and there seems no limit to his successful handling of large bodies of singers. He has been the object of deep and affectionate regard on the part of the choir, the members vieing with each other in striving unceasingly to devote themselves to the production and maintenance of the standard which has been set up during Mr. Young's tenure of the post. He has also been held in the highest esteem among his fellow amateur organists, and this was manifested a few evenings ago when a farewell gathering took place at the residence of Mr. R. V. Dent, the organist of Community Church.

S.V.C. Career

He was for many years a very active member of the Engineer Company, S.V.C., in which he held a commission as Lieutenant. He holds the Long Service Medal with one bar.

Fond hopes are entertained by many of Mr. Young's friends that after spending a few months in his native land and the U.S.A.—from whence Mrs. Young hails—that he may again "hear the East a-calling" and return to Shanghai to resume his musical activities, to the great benefit of the community generally.

Mr. Young's future plans are at present indefinite, but should he fortunately return here he may count on a warmly enthusiastic welcome back, and in the meantime he takes with him the good wishes of his many Shanghai friends for a long and happy retirement, wherever and however it may be spent.

Mr. Young will be making his final appearance as the Cathedral organist—for the present at any rate—at the 10.30 a.m. service on Sunday.—D.MACD.

SHANGHAI CHILDREN REACH ITALY SAFELY

The Italian Consul-General in Shanghai yesterday received a telegram from the Inspector of "Fasci" in China stating that the Chinese boy scouts and Russian and Italian children, who left Shanghai on June 25 in the ss. Conte Rosso to go to the Italian camps of the Balilla organization, have reached Venice. The party was to reach the camps of Albabilla and Fiera Primiero yesterday. All the children, who are participating in the Italian Government's scheme of summer camp in Italy, are reported to be in good health.

FRENCH HOTEL STRIKE FINALLY SETTLED

Paris, July 21.

After eleven days characterized by many incidents, the strike in the Paris hotel and restaurant business was finally settled this morning.

After lengthy negotiations at the Premier's office, representatives of the employers and employees signed a compromise by which the employees accept a 40-hour week spread over six days and employers will re-engage 90 per cent. of the strikers. The remaining ten per cent., including the main agitators will be found new jobs by a special committee. The arrangement for the 40-hour week spread over six days is at present valid only up to November 1.—Trans-Ocean.

THREE GENERATIONS OF ACHIEVEMENT

Borsig Works Celebrate Hundredth Anniversary

GREAT FIRM GROWS FROM LITTLE SHED

One hundred years ago to-day, the first casting was carried out in the little Borsig Iron Works in Berlin. Since that day the company has had its "ups and downs" but under the shrewd management of three generations of Borsigs it has eventually flourished and now it has tremendous interests and more employees than ever before. From a little shed its range has extended all over the world, its office in China being at 704 Hamilton House, Shanghai.

The firm was founded by August Borsig who saved up enough money to open in 1836 a small foundry and machine factory of his own in Berlin. In the middle of 1837 a nearly completed machine factory began its existence. On July 22, 1837, the first casting was carried out, and this day was designated by August Borsig as the day on which the firm was founded.

Steady Development

Under his capable direction the business grew steadily, various types of machines being manufactured from mechanical bellows to machines for weaving. Later, the manufacturing of steam engines, steam boilers and water pumps began. The first locomotive was built in 1841 and thereafter Borsig became a pioneer in the manufacture of steam locomotives and became known throughout the world. August Borsig then fulfilled his ambition of making himself independent of foreign supplies by erecting his own steel, iron and sheet iron rolling works. He died in 1854.

Albert, the only son of August Borsig, who was only 25 years old, undertook the management of the by then huge works and carried on the work of his father in worthy fashion. Under his direction the scope of the works was further extended. He met with some adversity however before his death in 1878.

Because his three surviving sons, Arnold, Ernst and Carl, were still under age at the time of his death, the management was entrusted to a committee of trustees. But this committee was too afraid of undertaking new schemes and the company suffered.

When the young men became of age they took over the management and the company began to prosper again. They decided to erect a new factory. The building of the new plants started in 1896 and the new buildings were enormous and fitted in the most modern way.

Post-War Recovery

During the World War the plants were engaged in manufacturing guns and ammunition. After the war the manufacture of steam turbines and mineral oil plants was started. But much of the oversea market was lost and the local market had practically disappeared. The bad times had an unfavourable effect on the Works.

Nevertheless, the management overcame difficulties and in April 1933 arranged an amalgamation with Rhinemetall to reach a prominent position again in the field and to-day the firm looks forward to a bright future

FOREIGN ROBBERS STILL SOUGHT

$9,000 Loot Obtained at Jewellery Shop

The search continued yesterday for the two foreigners, believed to be Russians, responsible for the daring looting of Messrs. K. Mondenach's jewellery and watch shop, 1163 Bubbling Well Road, at noon on Tuesday. The robbers, who are both described as about 30 years of age, escaped with watches, bracelets and other jewellery to the total value of more than $9,000, after binding and gagging the proprietor, Mr. K. Mondenach. One of the intruders carried a pistol.

No credence was given yesterday to the report that a foreign woman accompanied the bandits into the shop and helped to select the loot. The crime was believed to have been the work solely of the two men. Descriptions of the suspects and of the plunder have been circulated to the Police generally.

NEWSPAPERMEN SAID IN DISTRESS

Correspondent in Tientsin Arrested by Japanese

Mr. Wang Yen-shih, Tientsin correspondent of the "Shun Pao", a local daily, was reported to have been detained by the Japanese military authorities in Tientsin.

Following the receipt of the information, the Chinese daily has sent two urgent telegrams to Gen. Sung Cheh-yuan, Chairman of the Charhar and Hopei Political Council, and Gen. Chang Chih-chun, Mayor of Tientsin, asking for assistance.

Another Chinese message reported that the Tokyo correspondent of the Central News Agency has been placed under surveillance by the Tokyo Metropolitan Police. Consequently his movements are not free.

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PRIVATE SPOKESMAN PASSES THROUGH

Seiyukai Party Leader Will Make Tour of Europe

On his way to Europe and America, to act as a self-appointed "private spokesman" for Japan, Mr. Ichiro Hatoyama, a leader of the Seiyukai party, passed through here yesterday in the ss. Potsdam. He was accompanied by Mr. Michio Hatoyama, his nephew, and Mr. Joji Hayashi, a Seiyukai member.

Interviewed by Domei, the politician said the trip has been "an ambition of long standing." He refused to comment on the current events in North China.

Mr. Hatoyama's itinerary includes stops in Genoa, Switzerland, Berlin, London, Scandinavian countries, Russia and the United States. He expects to return to Japan on February 18.

During his month's stay in Berlin with his son-in-law, Mr. Junichi Furuzawa, of the Berlin branch of the Bank of Japan, Mr. Hatoyama will attend the International Parliamentarians' Conference, to be held on September 1-6.

On leaving Japan, Mr. Hatoyama said: "since I am well acquainted with the circumstances leading to the present difficulties in North China, I feel that I am qualified to serve my country in the capacity of a private spokesman in presenting our position in the affair."

NATIONAL DEFENCE EDUCATION

"Superiority of the State" the Central Theme

Kuling, July 21.

National defence education is not unusual but a normal form of education, Dr. Hu Shih, Dean of the College of Arts and Letters of the National Peking University, Peiping, said during the "summer conversations" here yesterday.

The central theme of education, he added, should be the "superiority of the State" over other things.

He maintained that public functionaries should not hold such concurrent posts as presidents or chairmen of board of trustees of either public or private schools.

Interviewed yesterday, Gen. Chang Chun, secretary-general of the Central Political Council, said that a bountiful spiritual harvest has been reaped from the first conversation.

He asserted that the second and third conversations will be held here according to schedule despite the North China crisis.—Central News.

Soon after leaving London on the boat train for Southampton, on his way home after the Imperial Conference, the Hon. W. Nash, New Zealand Finance Minister, remembered that he had left some luggage in his hotel. In one of the forgotten suitcases were important state documents concerned with the conference. A message was hurriedly sent, the baggage was packed on an ordinary train, and reached Southampton after Mr. Nash's ship, the Empress of Britain, had sailed. Officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway chartered a tug and sent it down Southampton Water. The documents were transferred to the liner when she was heading for the open sea.

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MANY OPERATIONS BY P.W.D.

Work Completed on Bund: Bridges Repaired

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The Commissioner of Public Works, S.M.C., in his report for June, says that the decking of Warren Road Bridge No. 17 has been surfaced with asphalt. General repairs to Warren Road Bridge No. 18 have been carried out and general repairs to Fokien Road Bridge and Yu Chung Poo Bridge are in progress.

Work was commenced on a length of 431 feet of new reinforced concrete bunding and two jetties in the Hongkew Creek of Fearon Road, west of Thorne Road. The driving of the reinforced concrete sheet piles and anchor piles is in progress.

The bunding along the Bund foreshore, from the War Memorial to Jetty No. 12 and from Jetty No. 15 to the Bund Gardens, was raised by the construction of a reinforced concrete wall approximately two feet in height.

At Bund Pontoon No. 15, the steel stanchions were erected and the steel rafters and purline for the new roof rivetted in position. Work on the roofing was commenced.

At the Western District Sewage Works the construction of six new sedimentation tanks was started. Excavation work is in progress.

At the Pig-Killing Section of the Abattoir, Sawgin Road, the installation of the mechanical plant has been completed and tested. The wall and floor tiling is on order, and deliveries are expected during July.

At the Public Garden, The Bund, the erection of the new Bandstand which has been constructed in timber, has been completed. The structure is now in use.

There were 327 blocks of new buildings under construction during the month, 280 plans were submitted for approval and 149 plans approved. Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made totalled 134 while 6,528 inspections were carried out.

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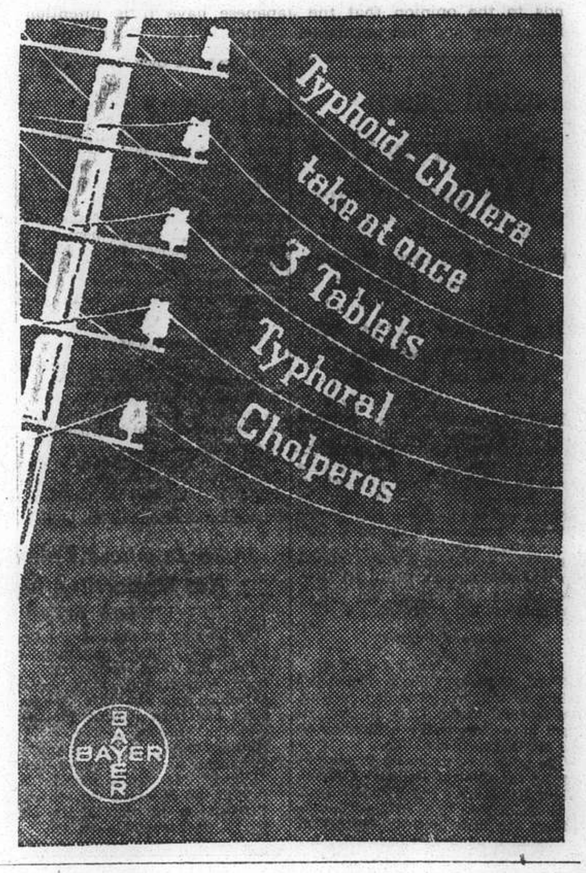

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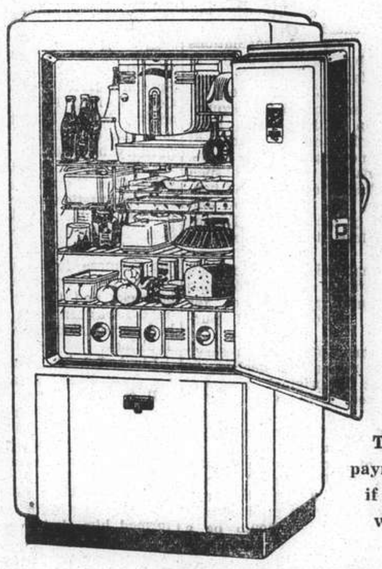
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HOSPITAL'S TRIALS RELATED IN ANNUAL REPORT

Hongkew Troop Movements Scare Away Patients: Chinese Apprentices Left to Die

MILITARY movements and manœuvres in Hongkew which reduced the number of private patients, and the treatment of an unusually large number of beggars at a large financial loss to the institution and physical suffering to the staff are two important facts mentioned in the annual report of St. Luke's Hospital for Chinese during the year 1936 as presented by Mr. J. M. Wilson, Superintendent.

Reference is also made to medical treatment for young Chinese apprentices and the remark is made: "It is seldom that the owners will pay anything for these little boys as they frankly say they can get plenty more if the little fellows die." This does not apply to the generality of Chinese employers, many of whom undertake the medical treatment of their injured employees and also generously subscribe to the hospital's funds.

The report states:

The year 1936 was a hard year finacially, as it was a year when we received fewer private room patients than for many years. This was caused largely by the presence of foreign troops in the Hongkew district and the frequent passing of armoured cars, tanks and machine guns mounted on motor cycles. Patients who could pay went elsewhere and several moved out, as they feared that they might be caught in another 1932 experience.

Somehow, the Shanghai police have been very energetic in gathering up the beggars of the city and bringing many of them to St. Luke's. Some of them were the most pitiful masses of filth imaginable. If they had been pulled through a sewer they could not have been dirtier or more ill-smelling. Many were covered with body sores and lice. Great credit it due our nursing staff who have cleaned these beggars up when the odours were enough to sicken them. In spite of precautions several nurses contracted relapsing fever from the body lice and bed bugs removed from these people. These beggars, with other injured and sick people brought in by the police alone, have cost St. Luke's Hospital $52,140.60 in 1936. Of this amount the Municipal Council gave us a grant-in-aid of $28,000 and we were able to collect from a few of the patients or motor car owners $5,042.44, leaving a total loss to the hospital of $19,098.16.

Chinese Apprentices

In addition to patients brought in by the police St. Luke's Hospital gave 11,883 free hospital days to patients who came in themselves or were brought in by friends and relatives. This was done at a cost of $49,314.45. Many of these were little apprentices, who became sick or were injured in the Shanghai industries. It is seldom that the owners will pay anything for these little boys, as they frankly say they can get plenty more if the little fellows die.

During the year, with the assistance of the S.M.C. Industrial Section, some of us visited a number of Shanghai industries where these little apprentices work. We went with our young doctors and interns to see where our patients come from and to find the causes of their diseases. Conditions were worse than we thought possible! In fact while they continue, much of our healing work is like going around in a circle. We heal the little apprentices simply to send them back to conditions where their trouble will be repeated. From 90 to 95 per cent. of the work in these industries is done by children between the ages of 10 and 15. The girls are paid a small sum and do not live in the plants. They seem better off than the little boys, who receive only their food and a space in a loft in which to sleep. Most of the food is contracted to the lowest bidder and is insufficient to prevent the workers from developing beri-beri. They sleep on the floor of the lofts above the shops so thick that the feet of one are in the face of the next child. Of course these lofts are well supplied with rats, bed bugs and lice. Our doctors found that a very large percentage were developing beri-beri, that where they were working with lead, they were contracting lead poisoning, with brass, brass poisoning, etc.

Some of us have read in the September number of "Fortune" of the bad condition of the workers in Japanese industries. These conditions would be like "heaven" compared to the conditions of the little apprentices in the International Concession of Shanghai.

S.M.C. Industrial Section

We know that the S.M.C. Industrial Section are doing what they can by trying to educate factory owners and persuade them to improve these conditions. Their co-operation with the Hospital we find a great help, but we understand that they have little power to force an improvement. It is not only going to take education and persuasion with these owners, but laws and laws enforced with "teeth" in them.

We hope our readers will not think from the above remarks that all industries in Shanghai under pay and mistreat their labourers, for this is not true. Many industries, Chinese and foreign, are concerned about the health and welfare of their employees and also gladly donate to this hospital, or other hospitals in Shanghai regularly. The names of quite a number of them are shown in our subscribers' list. The pity of it is that often these industries have to compete in price with those who live on the life blood of these little helpless apprentices.

This year makes the 70th year that St. Luke's Hospital has served the city of Shanghai. During all these years the American Episcopal Church has carried the burden of a large part of the budget of the hospital and, by continuing the support of our foreign staff, they still continue to pay a considerable proportion of the total expenses of the work. We estimate that over this long period of time the home church has contributed nearly 5 million Mex. dollars to St. Luke's and, when we consider that this money has been given by people who are half way around the world and not in daily contact with the suffering of Shanghai, we feel that these figures show a consistent generosity which Shanghai should appreciate. We also wish to think our many Shanghai friends whose help and contributions have enabled the hospital to carry on in good years and bad years—amid peace and war—abundance and depression.

Work to Community

We also estimate that in its history St. Luke's has given between one and two million hospital days' care to in-patients and between four and five million treatments to out-patients. St. Luke's Hospital and the old Shantung Road Hospital (now the Lester Hospital) have been the pioneers of Western medicine in Shanghai. St. Luke's has been the teaching hospital for the Medical School of St. John's University and many of the leading doctors of Shanghai and other places in China have been trained at St. John's and St. Luke's. In this way the hospital has not only served Shanghai, but also has had a large part in extending its healing work all over China.

The Shanghai General Hospital have very kindly loaned us their radium without charge when the patients have been without funds.

The National Child Welfare Association have taken a number of boys brought in by the Police who were without homes when they were ready to leave the hospital. They have also handled several cases in which we thought children had been mistreated by their employers.

THE RADIO

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12.30 "Tommy Atkins," 3* (D)
12.45 Arthur Dulay Quintet (D)
13.15 Speedway racing: Eng. v. Australia* (D)
13.35 "At the Theatres" (D)
13.55 News (D)
14.15 "Empire Mail Bag"* (D)

15.45 BBC Welsh Orchestra (D)
19.00 Concert (B), from Montpellier (P)
19.10 Bronislaw Huberman, violin (V)
19.15 "They Never Came Back: Mungo Park" (D)
19.40 "At the Theatres" (D)
19.43 Varied, till 22.00 (R)
20.00 Cello/piano: Brahms Sonatas (D), News (B), (P), 31.3 (BO), Melbourne programme (V)
20.15 Concert from Bordeaux (P)
20.25 News, 19.5 (S)
20.30 BBC Theatre Organ (D), News (V)
20.45 Talk on French Events (P)
20.55 News, 16.8 (NY)
21.00 "Food for Thought" (D), News in German (P), Concert from Rennes (P)
21.15 Music of Youth (B), News, 13.9 (NY)
21.20 Country Dances (D)
21.30 News (D), in French (P), G'field Village Chapel, 13.9, (NY)
21.45 "The Poet Speaks" (B)
21.55 News, 31.3 (NY)
22.00 News (B), Talk (P), Rome till 23.30; News in English and Japanese, Opera, etc.
22.15 RAF Central Band (D), Sound pictures (B)
22.30 Black Peter, a fairy play (B), Chamber music (P)
22.40 News, 13.9 (NY)
22.55 News, 19.5 (S)
23.00 "The Wife Saver," 19.5 (S), News, 16.8 (NY), 19.7 (PT), 31.3 (BO), "Here Lived: Lord Clive" (D)
23.15 "The Phantom Five" (D)
23.40 "Ezra and Elmer" (D)
23.45 Talk in English (B)
00.10 News (D)
00.15 News in French (P)
00.30 Romany Dance Band (D)
01.00 News, 19.7 (PT), 31.3 (BO)

Art and Culture

1400 Kilocycles

12.30—14.00.—Le Trompette de Saeckingen. Si j'étais Roi: J'ignore son nom, Lischen et Fritzchen: pot pourri, La Favorite: Ange si pur, La Tosca: Prière d'art et d'amour, Impromptu, La belle Traversée: Un soir une heure, Carmen: L'amour est enfant de Boheme, Ton doux sourire, Maître Pathelin: romance, Bulletin Météorologique.

Suite No. 6 pour orchestre (Bach), Parsifal (Wagner): Scène de la transformation.

Batelier de la Volga: Je veux n'aimer que vous, Barrio de Santa Cruz, Top Hat: Joue à joue, Marinella: Marinella, La Forêt chante, On Stocke, Kalliste: Ile d'amour, Guitare d'amour, Targue: Au son de la Guzzla, A Caliente: The Lady in red, Sur les rives du Nil, La souris bleue: Bonjour....Bonsoir.

18.30—20.00.—Le mariage de la rose, Pourquoi pas moi, Ombre de la nuit, Seguidilla, La tonnelle des amoureux, Vous avez empoisonné ma vie, Mirages, Marche Tartare, Des mots nouveaux, A quoi pensez vous, Bulletin Météorologique.

Morceaux choisis.

Symphonie "Antar" (Rimsky Korsakoff), Les Sylphes (Berlioz), Prélude en mi bémol mineur (Rachmaninoff), Fervaal (V. d'Indy): Introduction.

Jardin d'amour, Apprenez moi des mots d'amour En prière, Aux morts des armées de la République, Le chapeau de paille, Dernière lettre, Eveil, Medje, Aux bains d'Hercule, Pour un peu de bonheur, Lamento, Dans le petit bar.

21.00—21.15.—Causerie de Madame Claude Rivière: Une réalisation socialiste—L'Empire des "Inka."

21.15—23.00.—Brahms: Symphonie en mi min. No. 4; Schuman: Romances No. 1 et No. 2 (piano); La Chevauchée (piano;) Brahms: Chanson d'amour (chant); Requiem allemand (chant); Schuman: Songes troubles (piano); L'oiseau prophète (piano); Schuman: Scènes d'enfants (piano); O pleurs amers (chant); Clos ta paupière (chant); Amours du poéte (chant); Etudes symphoniques (piano).

AIR MAIL FROM SOUTHAMPTON TO DURBAN

The first stage of the Empire Air Mail Service was introduced at Southampton on June 29, when the Imperial Airways' flying boat, Centurion, took off for Durban. The picture shows the Postmaster-General, Major G. C. Tryon, putting a letter from the King into the post bag at the inauguration ceremony. The letter was addressed to Sir Patrick Duncan, Governor-General of South Africa.

FRENCH BUDGET IS NOW BALANCED

M. Bonnet States 1938 Total Cut by Frs. 25 Milliards

Paris, July 21.

The Government's decision to create a special fund to support and regularize the fluctuation in Rentes was hailed with enthusiasm here in financial quarters who consider the move as an important contribution toward cheaper money.

In a press interview, the Finance Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, yesterday reviewed financial developments of the past three weeks and declared that the ordinary Budget was definitely balanced, thanks to Frs. 8 milliards in revenue provided by recent decrees. The extraordinary Budget for the remaining months of 1937 and all of 1938 will be met partly by taxes and partly by combined revenues from the departments and the communes.

In this fashion, the burden of the Treasury was reduced by Frs. 6,000,000,000 for the last months of 1937 and by Frs. 25,000,000,000 for 1938. The extraordinary budget for 1938, for national defence and large public works, will attain Frs. 15,500,000,000, of which about Frs. 3,500,000,000 will be furnished by the national government and the remainder by the local administrations.

Reports that the replacement of M. Labeyrie by M. Pierre le Fournier as Governor of the Banque de France meant a return to the old order and the retirement of the Labour leader, M. Leon Jouhaux, from the bank's board were denied by M. Jouhaux himself yesterday. He is Secretary-General of the Confederation Generale du Travail, and declared he would only leave at the request of that organization."—Havas.

CHICAGO POLICE UPHELD

Jury Find Strikers' Deaths "Justifiable Homicide"

Chicago, July 20.

A coroner's jury which conducted an inquiry into the Memorial Day riot which resulted from the mid-West steel strike to-day returned a verdict of "justifiable homicide" on the action of police in shooting into crowds of strikers and strike sympathizers.

The jury heard dozens of witnesses, saw a newsreel of the battle, and then concluded that the victims died "in a riot which was started when a large body of strikers and sympathizers numbering between 1,500 and 2,000, many of whom were carrying clubs and missiles, attempted to force their way through police lines, apparently intending to enter the plant of the Republic Steel Company."

Five persons were killed in the riot.—United Press.

NEW NAVAL PARLEYS NOW IN PROGRESS

Anglo-German Treaty Will be Basis of Further Accord

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 20.

The House of Commons to-night debated and approved the second reading of the bill authorizing the ratification by Great Britain of the London Naval Treaty of 1936 providing for advance notification of annual building programmes and for exchange of information defining categories of ships and standard equipment.—Reuter.

Further Treaties Expected

London, July 21.

The Anglo-German naval accord is to be the model for future treaties of a similar nature, according to a statement of the Parliamentary and Financial Secretary, Mr. G. H. Shakespeare, during the discussion in the Commons. He revealed that negotiations were already in progress with Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Poland and Turkey while parleys with Greece and Yugoslavia are to follow. The agreement was characterized as a sign of the great change in the relations between the German and British Admiralties.

During the discussion, Mr. Winston Churchill expressed gratitude to the German Government for indicating through signing this agreement, her sincere wish to co-operate in a fair and honourable manner with Britain. He pointed out that Germany's concessions deserved all the more commendation in view of the new difficulties which have arisen in the Baltic as the result of the Soviet naval construction programme.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. FLIER STOPPED ON SOVIET BORDER

Mr. Clyde Pangborn Makes Ready for Big Flight

Moscow, July 21.

Mr. Clyde Pangborn, veteran American aviator who with Mr. Hugh Herndon in 1931 circled the globe by air, including a non-stop flight across the Pacific, was reported to-day to have been arrested at Velikieluki, near the Latvian border. He was said to have attempted to enter the Soviet Union without a visa.

Mr. Pangborn, according to the reports, was accompanied by Mr. William 1. Sirovich, member of the United States House of Representatives. The two were reportedly flying as passengers in the regular plane from Stockholm to Moscow, and hoped to obtain the necessary visa at Moscow.

Mr. Sirovich was understood to be proceeding to Moscow to arrange for the visa. Mr. Pangborn, it was believed, was completing arrangements for another round-the-world trip.—United Press.

Disposition of Forces in the Peiping Area

(Continued from page 9).

been ostentatiously neutral. The question is asked: What influence is at work with those Chinese generals? Some observers have definite views on this matter, since some vital points along the railway between Tientsin and Peiping—vital, that is to say, for communications by the Japanese with their forces at Fengtai and Lukouchiao—have been left to the guardianship of Chinese police and members of the Peace Preservation Corps. If the Japanese had any reason to fear that these points were vulnerable to their enemies, surely they would have taken the precaution to guard them themselves.

Another point is the doubtful attitude in the event of a war between China and Japan in the north, of the provinces of Shantung and Shansi. It is curious to note that the Nanking Government, though ostensibly anxious to rush as many troops to the north in as short a time as possible, has not made use of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. This railway runs through Shantung, and the inference taken, perhaps incorrectly, is that General Han Fu-chu has not yet made up his mind whether the time has come for Shantung to be embroiled with the Japanese or not. Similarly the attitude of General Yen Hsi-shan has not been so definite as to encourage the belief that he will wholeheartedly throw in his lot with the Central Government in the event of widespread hostilities.

Communist Question

The Japanese profess to be alarmed over the Central Government's attitude towards the Communists, at present peacefully in possession of a portion of northern Shensi. They prophesy an early rapprochement between the Reds and the Government, and independent observers consider that this is by no means unlikely, if the Central Government is forced by outside pressure to tolerate political opponents for the sake of national unity, and to meet a common enemy. Only extreme outside pressure could bring this about, it is believed, and if it happens, there may follow a re-orientation of China's foreign relationships for which only those who have brought the pressure to bear can be held responsible.

INDIAN CONGRESS PARTY LIBERATES PRISONERS

Bombay, July 21.

The first act of the Congress Party government which has been formed for the United Provinces at Allahabad, was to liberate political prisoners about 200 of whom have now been released. Similar measures are expected in all other provinces in which a Congress Party government have been formed and it is estimated that 3,000 other prisoners will be amnestied in the near future.—Trans-Ocean.

MORE SENATORS JOIN OPPOSITION

Consideration of Court Reform Bill Unlikely This Session

Washington, July 20.

Seven more Senators, most of whom had previously not announced their stand, have joined the movement to re-commit the President's judiciary-reform bill to the Senate Judiciary Committee, it was announced to-day by Senator Edward R Burke, Democrat of Nebraska.

The action virtually ended consideration of the bill during the present session of Congress.

Earlier it was learned that a group of Democrats had proposed a new judiciary reorganization programme to the White House, requiring a two-thirds majority of the Supreme Court personnel to invalidate an act of Congress.

The legislation would be accompanied by a resolution for a constitutional amendment providing the same two-thirds majority, which would be designed to protect the legislation if the Supreme Court held that Congress itself was powerless to restrict the Court to two-thirds opinions.

Meanwhile, opponents of the measure as proposed by President Roosevelt agreed to a parliamentary truce, and the Senate was adjourned until noon on Thursday, delaying consideration of the judiciary bill until Friday.—United Press.

POLISH RIGHTISTS ARE ROUNDED UP

Warsaw, July 21.

Scores of arrests were made in Warsaw and other cities in Poland yesterday and the day before in connection with the attempt made against the life of Col. Adam Koez, founder of the Polish National Front.

The police are reticent but it is rumoured that the suspects are all Rightists, 300 of whom were rounded up in the capital alone. Newspapers which reported yesterday that the would-be assassin was a worker by the name of Wojoczee, a member of the opposition National Democratic Party, have been confiscated.—Havas.

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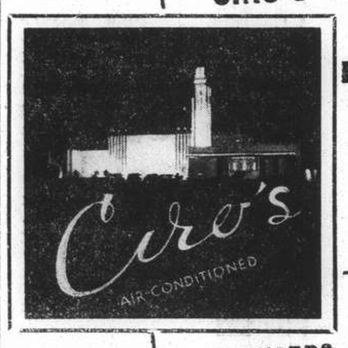

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Tennis Epic to American

VON CRAMM WORSTED IN 2 1/4 HR. DUEL

German Took First Two Sets: Budge Next Three

BRITISH DEFENCE STARTS NEXT SATURDAY

Wimbledon, July 20.

Staging one of the greatest uphill battles ever witnessed on a British court, Donald Budge, the Wimbledon champion, defeated the German ace, Baron Gottfried von Cramm, in the fifth and decisive match to-day to enable the United States to enter the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup.

Both players were given a grand ovation by the huge crowd after their epic battle, which ended in favour of the American. The score read:—

Donald Budge (U.S.A.) beat Gottfried von Cramm (Germany), 6-8, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2, 8-6.

The earlier matches had resulted:-

von Cramm (Germany) beat Grant (U.S.) 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

Budge (U.S.) beat Henkel (Germany) 6-2, 6-1, 6-3.

Budge and Mako (U.S.) beat von Cramm and Henkel (Germany), 4-6, 7-5, 8-6, 6-4.

Henkel (Germany) beat Grant (U.S.) 7-5, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.

At the close of yesterday the Americans, by taking the doubles, led by two matches to one, but Henner Henkel kept Germany in the picture by taking the first cross-over singles against Bryan Grant.

Battle of Tennis Titans

With the issue depending on the outcome of their meeting, both Budge and Von Cramm threw everything they knew into their struggle, and the result was one of the greatest court battles ever witnessed. It lasted 2 hr. and 25 min.

Donald Budge had the greatest fright of his career before triumphing. He lost the first two sets after many deuces, but after fighting back to level terms he trailed by 3-1 and 4-2 in the fifth set.

Calmly he fought back to even matters again and eventually took the set after the issue had hung in the balance many times. In the last game, for instance, Budge had five set points before winning. It might have been either man's match.

Being the underdog, Baron von Cramm was warmly encouraged by the crowd, and he played inspired tennis in the first two sets, serving magnificently, scintillating at the net and volleying splendidly.

Budge, however, appeared the better player, although his forehand was a bit weak and missed several first services.

German's Great Lead

In the first set the American led by five games to four and had five set points, but lost each of them. Eventually the German, greatly encouraged, ran out by 8-6.

The second was another ding-dong struggle, with the German again triumphing in a belated spurt by 7-5.

With the Cup slipping out of his hands, Budge pulled himself together in the third set. He won the first two games, but von Cramm levelled matters, winning a love game to make the score 2-2.

Budge retaliated with a love game to lead by 3-2, and, gaining confidence, went on to win by 6-4.

Maintaining his form, Budge won the first four games in the fourth set, which he eventually took by 6-2.

Thrilling Ending

The fifth and final set was a thrilling affair. The German led by 3-1 by winning his opponent's service after love-thirty and then taking a love game on his own service.

Budge won the sixth game to love to make the score 4-2, broke through the German's service to make it 4-3, and levelled matters after being down 30-40.

Servers won to love in the 11th and 12th games, but Budge took the 13th against service.

In the vital 14th game Budge had five set points and four advantages before winning.

The Earlier Singles

The match between Henkel and Grant was mostly a base-line duel. Grant played many beautiful half-volleys and back-hand shots and made many amazing recoveries, but the German's more forceful play and better service swung the balance.

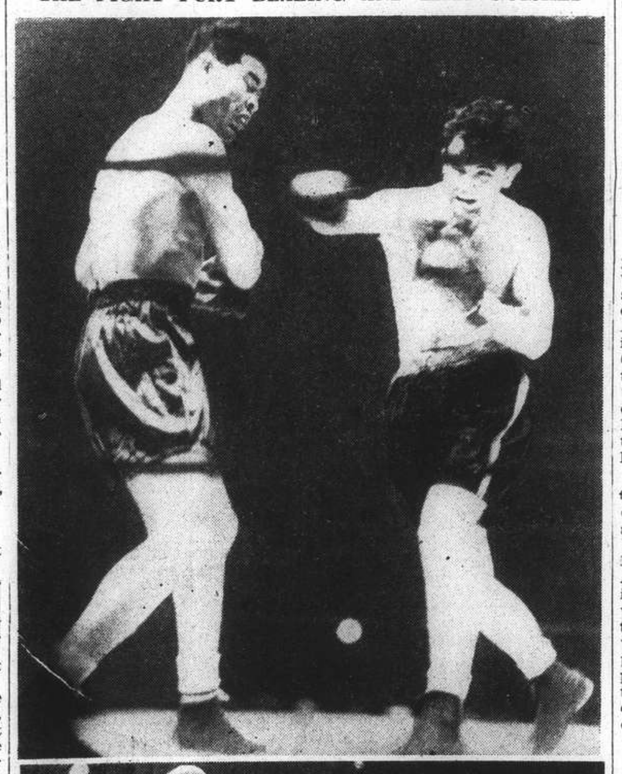
The American led by 4-3 in the fourth set, but the German tightened up to reel off three games in a row for set and match.—Reuter.

British Press Lauds Match

London, July 21.

The "homeric battle between two tennis titans" as the Budge versus von Cramm match is described in this morning's papers here, has usurped a prominent place in the whole press. Von Cramm, it is declared, was in top form and decidedly superior to Budge in the first two sets only the youth and reach of the young American deciding the match in his favour. The papers declare that Wimbledon had rarely witnessed tennis equal to that played between the German and the American and the capacity crowd was kept at fever pitch throughout every moment of the match.—Trans-Ocean.

THE FIGHT FURY BLAZING AND EXTINGUISHED



Top:—Jim Braddock unleashing his famous right hand at Joe Louis' chin in the world heavyweight bout at Comiskey Park on June 23. The proximity of jaw to fist is shown on the challenger's face. This magnificent play of action and expression was caught in the opening round.

Lower:—Jim Braddock, champion no longer, with referee Tommy Thomas counting the doleful decimal over his prostrate body after the right cross which crashed him to the boards in the eighth round.

British Golf Galleries Displeased Guldahl

New York, July 20.

Ralph Guldahl, American Open Champion and a member of the Ryder Cup team which returned from England to-day, expressed strong dissatisfaction with the conduct of the galleries during the Ryder Cup match in England.

"This was my first trip over and I hope never to see the British again," he said. "They not only cheer when you miss a shot but crowd you until you haven't a chance to make it."—United Press.

COLUMBIA COUNTRY CLUB TAKE SECOND TENNIS RUNG

Pack Still Clamours at Club's Heels with County A.C. Leading Beyond Pursuit

SUFFERING a 13-2 sets trouncing at the hands of the formidable County Athletic Club yesterday, Clube Lusitano took a deep plunge in the first division league tennis standings and have practically dashed all their hopes of clinching the second position. On the other hand the Columbia Country Club squad by winning two series of matches in two consecutive days have soared to the No. 2 rung, second only to the powerful Chinese side.

On Tuesday the C.C.C., playing off their postponed matches against the Japanese, triumphed narrowly by 8 sets to 7, and yesterday overthrew the Cercle Sportif Francais on the French Club courts by 9-6 to accumulate a total of 42 points, just two better than the Shanghai Cricket Club.

Although the Portuguese team are now practically out of the running for the runners-up position that post is still being fought for desperately by three teams. Yesterday the Cricket Club put up a good show to oust the Country Club by 10-5 to take third place, two sets behind their rivals the Columbia Country Club, and the Recs too made a remarkable recovery by defeating the Japanese Tennis Club by the same count to sneak into fourth place, one set in rear of the Cricket Club.

Forbes and Gotch of the Cricket Club senior team have proved a very happy combination this season and yesterday combined well to beat Avery and du Pac de Marsoulies in three straight sets. Kimber and Godkin, formerly a Rowing Club combination, have also been very successful this season for the same team, having only dropped one set to date in their league encounters.

2nd Division Surprise Packet

Although forecast that the Russian Tennis Club would meet with stiff opposition from the J.A.C. "A" squad in yesterday's second division league tennis series it was quite unexpected that the latter would hand this season's dark horses an 11-4 walloping. This serious defeat of the Russian team has completely ruined their chances for the No. 2 place in the junior division.

The Association Sportif Francais by defeating the Bramtoco Tennis Club 12-3 last Monday in the play-off of the postponed matches, and again yesterday vanquishing the Cathedral side 13-2 have taken a firm hold of the runners-up post and are only pursued by the Cercle Sportif Francais who are seven sets behind. The leaders, the Japanese Tennis Club, were merciless again yesterday against the Cricket Club juniors with a 13 sets to 2 conquest, which gives them a total of 105 sets won out of 120, certainly an envious record. Details:—

First Division

County A.C. 13; Lusitano 2

Chow and Chen beat Senna and Cannavarro, 6-1, 6-1, 4-6.

Lee and Hu beat Collaco and Gutierrez, 6-3, 7-5, 6-8.

W. T. Choy and Sze beat Sequeira and Gonsalves, 6-3, 6-3, 6-0.

Loo and Tong beat Pintos and Lopes, 6-1, 6-2, 6-5.

Wei and K. K. Choy beat Gonsalves and Souza, 6-1, 6-4, 10-8.

S.C.C. 10; C.C. 5

Gotch and Forbes beat Avery and du Pac de Marsoulies, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

Bridge and Green lost to Cassels and Turner, 5-7, 6-3, 4-6.

Aiers and Honey lost to Whatman and Hadland, 0-6, 9-11, 6-2.

Frame and Conroy beat Bichard and Lambert, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.

Kimber and Godkin beat Archer and Bacon, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

C.C.C. 9; C.S.F. 6

Carson and Smith beat Berenis and Krenov, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

Sullivan and Squires beat White and Marshall, 6-1, 6-4, 6-1.

Newsell and Hale lost to Coulmy and Drazdil, 5-7, 4-6, 4-6.

Fox and Clair lost to Segalen and Thorburn, 3-6, 4-6, 6-1.

Johnston and Henry beat Taylor and Down, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

Recs 10; Japanese T.C. 5

Second Division

C.S.F. 9; Swiss Club 6

Flood and Loonis beat J. Duff and Mottu, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.

Elster and Hargreaves lost to Burgoyne and Rojdestvensky, 4-6, 3-6, 6-3.

Wilson and Spunt beat C. H. Duff and Getz, 7-5, 7-5, 5-7.

Shaffer and Sandor beat Leslie and Yannoulatos, 6-2, 2-6, 7-5.

Judah and Hoyking lost to Cordner and Geiser, 6-1, 9-11, 3-6.

A.S.F. 13; Cathedral 2

Marcal and Bell beat Blackwood and Hood, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

Bossuet and Graziani beat Holting and Parker, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

R. Favacho and H. Favacho lost to Johnston and Lawrence, 2-6, 3-6, 6-1.

Collet and Bortholot beat North and Blackwood jr., 6-3, 7-5, 6-3.

Waterworks 13; Bramtoco 2

Pintos and A. Fonseca beat Gutierrez and Ephgrave, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.

J. Fonseca and Baker beat Jenssen and Morphew, 6-4, 6-2, 7-5.

Flory and T. N. Collaco beat A. Poliak and J. Pollak, 9-7, 6-2, 6-4.

Siiva and A. C. Collaco beat Bauld and Spiegler, 6-4, 6-3, 2-6.

Wolnizer and M. A. Collaco beat Tamlyn and Silvy, 6-4, 5-7, 6-2.

J.A.C. "A" 11; Russian T.C. 4

J. Cobarrubias and J. MacDonald beat Kusnetzoff and Stepanoff 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

V. M. Marcal and A. J. Marques beat Indrikson and Tifontai 8-6, 6-4, 7-5.

T. Murray and T. E. Baker beat Sokoloff and Ousnoff, 6-1, 6-2, 3-6.

A. Britto and A. Silva lost to Fumagalli and Butenuo, 5-7, 6-3, 4-6.

S. M. Zee and G. Marcal beat S. Petroff and Tomishura, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

Lusitano 11; Sokol 4

Jorge and A. M. Sequeira beat Meyer and Nastavin, 6-2, 6-4, 6-0.

Remedios and M. A. Sequeira beat Fadaeff and Burenin, 8-6, 6-3, 6-0.

Souza and Egas Victal beat Chuhlantzeff and Stafeichuk, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.

Eddie Victal and Maher lost to Suhatin and Goloschapoff, 6-3, 12-14, 2-6.

L. Machado and A. Braga lost to Boiko and Yacub, 6-3, 3-6, 6-6.

Japanese 13; S.C.C. 2

Tagami and Hirano beat Orr and Pote-Hunt, 5-7, 6-1, 6-4.

K. Shimizu and Mizutani beat Mora and Kendall, 9-7, 6-0, 6-2.

H. Ura and N. Kondo beat Heap and Crickmer, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.

Tsujikawa and Inouye beat Palmer and Read, 9-7, 6-3, 4-6.

Noda and Iriye beat Payne and Woolley, 12-10, 7-5, 6-4.

League Standings

First Division

	P.	W.	L.
County A.C.	75	57	18
Columbia C.C.	75	42	33
Cricket Club	75	40	35
Recs	75	39	36
C.S.F.	75	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lusitano	75	33	42
Country Club	75	27	48
Japanese T.C.	75	26	49

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.
Japanese T.C.	120	105	15
A.S.F.	120	82	38
C.S.F.	120	75	45
Russian T.C.	120	70	50
J.A.C. "A"	120	68	52
Swiss Club	120	66	54
Cricket Club	120	64	56
Lusitano	120	64	56
German G.C.	105	61	44
Recs	105	59	46
Police	105	51	54
Waterworks	120	45	75
Sokol	120	40	80
Bramtoco	120	38	82
Cathedral	120	27	93
J.A.C. "B"	105	15	90

SHELAEFF AND ALDE MEET TO-NIGHT

Who Will Win Is Matter of Vigorous Dispute

ANDRE AND BROOKS TO DISPUTE SEMI-FINAL

Andre Shelaeff, sensational Harbin youngster who holds the China welterweight championship belt, will seek to add to his long list of knock-outs to-night when he meets Young Alde, his dangeros Filipino rival, in the ten-round main event at the Canidrome Gardens. Old rivals who twice before have met in the ring, matters are even between them to-day except for the fact that their last meeting gave Shelaeff the title, the decision being one which found little favour with many.

Five weeks of the most intensive training are behind Shelaeff, who is determined to deal out to the wily and experienced Filipino a dose of the lethal medicine he handed Seaman Ron Bainbridge and Marine Billy Addis. He has concentrated on speeding up his attack and, with two bouts with Alde behind him, is confident that he knows enough about the veteran's methods to be about to penetrate his clever defences. With public opinion in his favour, Alde, too, is all confidence and will go out to fight the Harbin knockout king once he has drawn his fire.

Andre *v.* Brooks

Big guns are expected to roar in the eight-round semi-final between "Kid" Andre, hard-hitting Russian lightheavy, and his youthful rival, "Tough" Brooks of the 4th Marines. The bout is not expected to go eight rounds, opposing factions holding widely-divergent views as to the likely winner. Equally fast and action-packed should be the six-round special event between "Chuck" Haines of the Marines and Vladimir Gravitsky, husky local Russian lightweight who hammered such a clean-cut victory over Joe Clara a fortnight ago. Haines is favoured to win after a better scrap.

Two other six-round contests are scheduled. A Japanese importation, Kit Kitamura, makes his start against Bobby Bryan, 4th Marines' lightweight, in one of these, while those old enemies, Robert Monier and Dave Volovick, will meet for the third time in the other. Two newcomers, Steve Vinn, 4th Marines middleweight, and Charles Pantalacci of the French Army tangle over the three-round route while the curtain-raiser will be between Battling Yson, popular Filipino lightweight, and Dimitri Fedin, local Russian.

British Tommy's Debut

An interesting change in the preliminaries will see Private Edwin Llewellyn of the Loyal Regiment, a middleweight with an impressive record in Service boxing tournaments, make his Shanghai debut against Anatole Bavet, clever Russian scrapper. Llewellyn is said to have held British Army championships in his weight class and, if he gets past Bavet to-night, should have a lively and busy time in the next two months cleaning up opposition in the middle and lightheavy weight classes. Llewellyn, a Welshman, and Bavet are to go four rounds. For the comfort of patrons, ceiling and oscillating fans have been installed and bleacher patrons will be presented with hand fans.

40,000 MORE SEATS FOR WEMBLEY

Proposed Alterations at Cost of £60,000

London, June 24.

There is a likelihood that 40,000 more spectators will witness next year's F. A. Cup Final and also the England v. Scotland game which is due to be played at Wembley Stadium.

Mr. A. Brook Hirst, a member of the Football League Management Committee and Final Tie Committee, disclosed at the annual meeting of the Football League in London that negotiations had been proceeding with the Wembley authorities for an extension of the accommodation there in time for next season's big matches.

The matter is being considered by the Finance Committee of the Football Association.

The suggestion is for additional terracing, supported on pillars, behind each goal, capable of providing for 32,000 to 36,000 spectators and also room for an extra 4,500 alongside the touchlines.

Football Association's Burden

The alterations would cost approximately £60,000, said Mr. Brook Hirst, and it would mean that the burden would fall on the Football Association. Before giving consideration to the matter, the F.A. needed an assurance that they would be recouped over a period of years for such a vast expenditure.

One of their conditions was that their lease of the Stadium be extended from seven years to fourteen. It was also necessary that Cup Finalists of the future should not seek an increased share of Cup Final proceeds.

The clubs agreed not to ask for an increase. The share of the Finalists is usually about £5,500.

The present accommodation at Wembley is approximately 93,000. Hampden Park, the venue of the Scottish Cup Final holds 150,000.—Reuter.

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9 lengths.—Time, 31.51.
Win, $58.30. Places, $17.80, $27.
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Short head.—Time, 31.47.
Win, $26.60. Places, $14.90, $10.90.
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7 lengths.—Time, 30.94.
Win, $9.20. Places, $7.70, $12.20.
9.—500 yd. flat.—1, Plain Hermione (2); Ascot Son (5).
2½ lengths.—Time, 31.41.
Win, $28. Places, $15.80, $17.20.
10.—500 yd. flat.—1, Speed Cop (3); 2, Milkmaid (4).
2 lengths.—Time, 30.87.
Win, $26.80. Places, $11.20, $14.30.
11.—525 yd. flat.—1, Luhai Rose (5); 2, Sparkler (1).
½ length.—Time, 32.14.
Win, $33.50. Places, $15.20, $13.50.
12.—525 yd. flat.—1, Wellington (2); 2, Shanghai Snob (4).
2 lengths.—Time, 31.76.
Win, $16.80. Places, $8.10, $8.30.
13.—525 yd. flat.—1, Carnera (6); 2, Patrol Leader (4).
9 lengths.—Time, 31.71.
Win, $24. Places, $11.60, $9.
14.—525 yd. flat.—Fly Catcher (3); 2, Bluedale (5).
A neck.—Time, 31.42.
Win, $26.70. Places, $14, $23.70.
15.—600 yd. flat.—1, Home Again (4); 2, Lady Luck (5).
10 lengths.—Time, 36.34.
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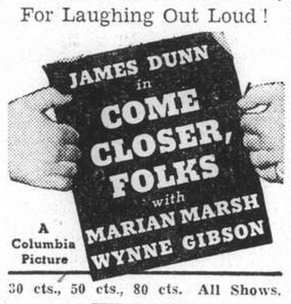

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Giants Steal Half Game on Idle Chicago Cubs

WET GROUNDS FORCED LEADERS TO THE SIDELINES

Cincinnati Surrender to Giants Only in 10th Inning: Beaten Cardinals Now Away Back

New York, July 20.

BY beating the Cincinnati Reds while the league-leading Chicago Cubs were idle, the New York Giants to-day narrowed the gap between themselves and the Cubs to a scant one-half game.

The Cubs were due to cross bats with the Phillies at the Quaker City, but the game was postponed on account of wet grounds. The Giants, meanwhile, had a hard time downing the Reds, but finally emerged from ten innings of hectic play on the long end of a 4-3 score.

The third-place St. Louis Cardinals, playing the Bees at Boston, lost by a 5-3 count and dropped seven and one-half games behind the Giants. The Pittsburgh Pirates lost a ten-inning tilt to the Brooklyn Dodgers, and remained tied with the Cards.

In the American League the New York Yankees boosted their lead to six and one-half games by beating the St. Louis Browns twice in succession. The second place Chicago White Sox and the third-place Detroit Tigers also won, each by one run and each in ten innings.

Game of The Day

The Cincinnati-New York encounter at the Polo Grounds was the high-light of the day. The Giants, after trailing the Reds for the greater part of the game, tied the score in the ninth inning and then added another in the tenth to hang up a 4-3 victory. Dan Hafey of the Reds collected a home run with one man on base to score two of his team's three runs.

The Giants deserved to win, however, as Cliff Melton held the Rhinelanders to five well-spaced hits, while his team-mates connected ten times and took advantage of two Cincinnati errors.

The Boston Bees drew away from the St. Louis Cardinals in the eighth inning, scoring two runs to establish a 5-3 lead which they held for the remainder of the game. Tony Cuccinello of the Bees got a double and a single in the course of the game and scored three runs. The losers outhit the winners, ten safeties to eight, but two errors led to their undoing.

The Brooklyn Dodgers scored one run in the third inning to tie the count at 1-1, and went on to score again in the tenth and take the game by a 2-1 margin. The Pirates got eight hits to six for the Dodgers but committed four errors while the Brooklynites were charged with two.

The first Yankee-Brown contest went ten innings before the New Yorkers won, 5-4, in a freak performance. The losers got thirteen hits and the winners only five, but made three errors to the winners' two. The Browns scored the tying run in the eighth inning, but the Yanks won with another tally in the tenth. Joe DiMaggio cracked out a home run, with two men on base.

The night-cap was more decisive. The Yankees scored five runs in the first inning and were never in danger thereafter. The final count was 9-6, but again the Browns were superior at bat, who thirteen hits to eleven for the Yankees.

Tigers' Last Bite

The Boston Red Sox scored three runs in the ninth inning of their game with Detroit, but the Tigers, after scoring three times in the eighth inning, scored thrice again in the ninth and with the score tied, tallied three times in the tenth inning to clinch the game. The final count was 10-9, with each team getting sixteen safe hits. Jimmy Foxx of the Red Sox got two home runs. Buster Mills and Eric McNair of the Red Sox and Gerald Walker and Rudy York each got one.

The White Sox were another team which had to play ten innings to win. Their victims were the Senators, and the score was 4-3. Each team got ten hits, but the Sox made three errors to the Senators' one. The victory was largely due to Lee's fine hurling, which kept the Washingtonians from making most of their hits good. He struck out eight men in the course of the game. Luke Appling, of the Chicago nine, got three hits and scored two runs.

Three runs in the fifth inning put the Philadelphia Athletics ahead of the Cleveland Indians in the remaining game of the day.

Detailed Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	10	2
Boston	5	8	0
Batteries: Weiland and Owen; Bush and Mueller.			
Cincinnati	3	5	2
New York	4	10	0
(10 innings)			
Batteries: Derringer, R. Davis, Grissom and Lombardi; Melton and Danning.			
Pittsburgh	1	8	4
Brooklyn	2	6	2
(10 innings)			
Batteries: Blanton and Todd; Butcher, Spencer and Chervinko.			
Chicago-Philadelphia, postponed on account of wet grounds.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	5	5	2
St. Louis	4	13	3
(10 innings—first game)			
Batteries: Pearson, Makosky and Dickey; Hildebrand and Hemsley.			
New York	9	11	1
St. Louis	6	13	2
(second game)			
Batteries: Malone and Glenn; Hogsett, Trotter, Strickland and Bonnetti, Heath.			
Philadelphia	7	15	0
Cleveland	5	12	1
Batteries: Caster and Brucker; Whitehill, Andrews, Heving, Brown and Pytlak.			
Washington	3	10	1
Chicago	4	10	3
(10 innings)			
Batteries: W. Ferrell and R. Ferrell; Lee and Sewell.			
Boston	9	16	1
Detroit	6	13	2
Batteries: Wilson, McKain, Thomas and Desautels; Auker, Coffman, Rowe, Russell and Tebbetts, Hayworth.			

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	50	29	.633
New York	51	31	.622
St. Louis	42	37	.532
Pittsburgh	42	37	.532
Boston	37	43	.463
Brooklyn	33	44	.429
Cincinnati	31	45	.408
Philadelphia	31	51	.378

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	54	23	.701
Chicago	50	32	.610
Detroit	47	31	.603
Boston	42	34	.553
Cleveland	37	38	.493
Washington	30	45	.400
St. Louis	25	52	.325
Philadelphia	23	53	.303

—United Press.

PADRES NOW GAME AND HALF AHEAD

Beat Seattle While Sacs Are Drubbed

FRISCO'S SIXTEEN HITS FOR A DEFEAT

San Francisco, July 20.

The San Diego Padres boosted their lead in the Pacific Coast Baseball League to one and one-half games to-day.

They defeated the Seattle Indians while the second-place Sacramento Senators were dropping a close decision to the Portland team. The San Francisco Seals, meanwhile, downed their ancient enemies from Los Angeles, and thereby narrowed the gap between themselves and the Senators to two games.

The San Diego victory was of the shut-out variety, and the score 4-0. The Indians were held to five hits, while the Padres got nine and took advantage of one Seattle error.

The Sacramentans were bested by one hit and one run. The final count was 3-2, after Portland got eight safeties and the Senators seven. The only error of the game was charged to the Sacs.

It took San Francisco ten innings to down Los Angeles in a weird encounter. The Angels got sixteen hits, but were unable to bunch them effectively. San Francisco, on the other hand, converted five hits into five runs, and in spite of bobbling twice to the Angels' once, hung up a 5-4 victory.

In the only other game of the day Oakland trounced the Missions, 7-1, in a game which saw the winners get thirteen hits to six for the losers. Both sides played air-tight ball.

DETAILED SCORES

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	0	5	1
San Diego	4	9	0
Missions	1	6	0
Oakland	7	13	0
Portland	3	8	0
Sacramento	2	7	1
Los Angeles	4	16	1
San Francisco	5	5	2
(10 innings)			

TEAM STANDINGS

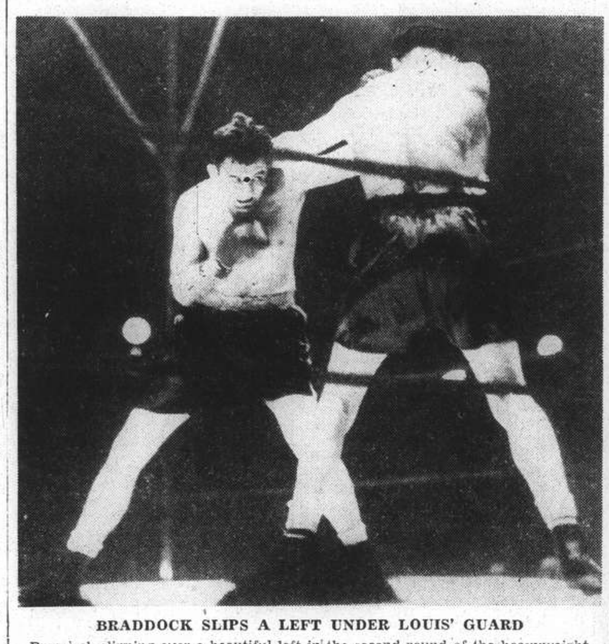
	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Diego	68	46	.596
Sacramento	65	46	.586
San Francisco	63	48	.563
Portland	58	52	.527
Los Angeles	57	54	.514
Seattle	49	62	.441
Oakland	48	65	.425
Missions	39	73	.348

—United Press.

AN S.R.C. ELEVEN v. PUBLIC SCHOOL

Beginning at 5 p.m. to-day and to-morrow and S.R.C. will play a Public School team. The S.R.C. team consists of:—

A. C. Cooper (Capt.), E. B. Brodd, A. England, J. Greaves, M. Johnson, L. C. Kew, G. H. Lawrence, L. T. Lawrence, P. M. Master, G. Ryan, M. J. Williams. Reserves:—J. A. Brocket and R. Murray.



BRADDOCK SLIPS A LEFT UNDER LOUIS' GUARD

Braddock slipping over a beautiful left in the second round of the heavyweight championship bout.

WATER POLO MINUS REGULATIONS

Novelty at Rowing Club's Swimming Gala

The outstanding attraction at last night's Rowing Club midweek gala was the water polo match without rules, when enterprising members of the two teams, reversed the goals, and others "sank" the goal in the deep end, although even more enterprising members of the opposition countered this by swimming under water with the ball. In the five minutes' allowance, the two teams entered into numerous antics, and the scoring in itself was such that no one member of each side knew which goal he was scoring into. This humorous event has proved a source of amusement whenever it is used and last night was no exception.

Of the other events, some good swimming was seen in the women's breast stroke when Miss Vera Dodd, the longest handicapped entry won from Miss Sybil McLorn, with Miss Stephanie Brabner, third. Miss Dodd also won the women's tub race, the other three entrants having the greatest of difficulty in completing the course. Master Jack Lumsdaine actually reached the end first, but as he was only an "honorary" entry, his victory did not count.

Two water polo matches and several other events completed the programme which in all was very attractive. It is intended to hold surfboard paddling races for the women next Wednesday and for this purpose several of the keener entrants are having practice at the Club on Saturday afternoon.

Results:—

Boys' two lengths free style:—1, E. Copley; 2, J. Lumsdaine. Time, 42 sec.

Men's one length backstroke handicap:—1st heat: 1, P. Gray; 2, E. Roper. Time, 21 sec. 2nd heat: 1, W. Wagner; 2, E. J. Muir. Time, 20 sec. 3rd heat: 1, J. Lumsdaine; 2, E. Copley. Time, 24 sec.

Women's one length breast stroke:—1, Miss V. Dodd; 2, Miss S. McLorn; 3, Miss S. Brabner.

Boys' blindfold race:—all disqualified.

Women's tub race:—1, Miss V. Dodd; 2, Miss S. Brabner.

Women's blindfold race:—1, Miss S. Brabner; 2, Miss V. Dodd; 3, Miss S. McLorn; 4, Miss O. Blown.

Mixed relay:—winners: G. J. Grilk, L. Fabian, E. J. Muir, D. McLean, C. Hodgman, Miss V. Dodd, G. Copley.

Water polo: Whites 6—Blues 4. Whites: D. J. Raeburn, E. Roper, J. G. W. Lewis, B. Lambken, W. Wagner, H. Farmer, E. P. J. Gray. Blues: O. Mayer, S. Sdobnikoff, W. Martin, H. A. Calder, E. J. Muir, G. J. Grilk, C. Hodgman.

Bisley Empire Trophy to Australia

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 20.

Australia, whose team won the Kolapore Cup last Friday, won the Empire Trophy at Bisley to-day with a grand aggregate of 2222 points, beating Great Britain and Canada, who both scored 2205 points.

Canada, however, was placed second on their performance at 900 yards, the final range.

India was fourth with 2166 points.—Reuter.

FAMOUS IRISH RUGBY PLAYER DIES

Mr. Arthur C. Douglas, a former Irish international Rugby player and cricketer, has died at his home in Bangor, County Down.

He was one of the foundation members of Instonians Rugby Club, and was the first member of the club to be "capped" for Ireland.

He represented his country on five occasions—against France in 1923, England in 1924, Scotland in 1924 and 1928, and New South Wales in 1928.

He played cricket for the North of Ireland club and Collegians and also played with the Gentlemen of Ireland on several occasions. He was games-master at Methodist College, Belfast.

Twenty-six matches, including three Tests at Capetown, Johannesburg, and Port Elizabeth, will be played by the British touring rugby football team in South Africa next year.

SUSSEX PULL BACK COUNTY LEADERS

Smashing Win Over Lanks Thanks to Gover

SELLERS' CENTURY DOES NOT SAVE YORKS

London, July 20.

Sussex, fresh from gaining an outright victory over Kent, made a big gain to-day on Yorkshire, the leaders in the County Championship, when the latter drew and dropped first innings points to Notts at Nottingham.

This was the only indecisive result in the five matches concluded this afternoon. The others ended in:—

Surrey defeating Lancashire by eight wickets; Worcester beating Leicester by eight wickets; The New Zealanders beating Scotland by three wickets; and Hampshire beating Northants by 144 runs.

Gover Billiardist Also

Gover, the Sussex bowler who played such havoc with the Lancastrians, is also a billiardist of some note. Last year he entered for the amateur championship.

Gover's fast deliveries, which claimed 11 victims for 116 runs—five for 65 and six for 51—was mainly responsible for Surrey's big win against Lancashire.

Leicester's Dismal Season

At Hinckley, Leicester, who have yet to win a match this season, showed up poorly with the bat, being able to muster only 119 and 89. Jackson and Martin served Worcester well, the former taking six wickets for 34 in the first innings and his colleague six for 43 in the second.

The only three-figure score in the five matches was made by A. B. Sellers, the Yorkshire skipper, who carried his bat for 103, although his effort failed to prevent his county from losing valuable points. Scores:—

AT THE OVAL—Surrey beat Lancashire by eight wickets. Lancashire 221 (Gover five for 65) and 187 (Gover six for 51); Surrey 306 (Pollard five for 55) and 104 for two.

AT HINCKLEY—Worcester beat Leicester by eight wickets. Leicester 119 (Jackson six for 34) and 89 (Martin six for 43); Worcester 141 (Geary five for 58) and 69 for two.

AT GLASGOW—The New Zealanders beat Scotland by three wickets. Scotland 257 (Gallichan six for 46) and 154. New Zealanders 214 (Melville five for 68) and 182 for seven.

AT RUSHDEN—Hampshire beat Northants by 144 runs. Hampshire 228 and 327; Northants 164 and 247 (Creese five for 79).

AT NOTTINGHAM—Notts drew but took first innings points from Yorkshire. Notts 326 and 145 for seven declared. Yorkshire 209 (Sellers 103 not out) and 101 for three.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI L.T.A. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The closing date for the receipt of of entries for the open championships conducted by this Association has been fixed for July 31, with entrance fees as follows:—

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International doubles (Roper), fee $10.00, closing date July 31.

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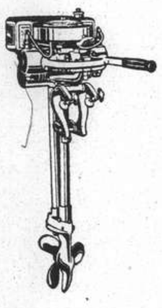

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"Tense and gripping," a phrase much over-worked in the realm of cinema publicity, can be truthfully applied to "Slim," now showing at the Grand Theatre. A powerful story of that group of unsung heroes who help to make modern industry and the comforts of present-day civilization possible—the linesmen who build high-tension line towers—it is vigorous drama marked with action and well played by a fine cast. It possesses educational value also.

As Slim, Mr. Henry Fonda gives a splendid characterization of the farm boy fired with the ambition to become a linesman. He is naive and yet determined as the role demands, his performance bearing the impress of great sincerity. One of the outstanding linesmen in the business, Red Blayd, played by Mr. Pat O'Brien, takes Slim under his wing in a manner that warms the heart, and it is possible to understand why his popularity continues while better-looking "stars" fall by the wayside. The adventures of these two contain both humour and tragedy. Slim justifies Red's faith in his ability and "makes good" as one of that brave band who face death daily because the "work must go on."

The feminine interest, slim though it is, is made to count the easy and natural performance of lovely Miss Margaret Lindsay. Mr. Stuart Erwin as Stumpy provides the laughs in his own inimitable manner. Always to be depended upon for excellent work, Mr. J. Farrell MacDonald as Pop lives up to his reputation. The rest of the cast capably fill their parts.

A short of interest to the musically-inclined is that with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crawford at the grand organ. Vitaphone Gayeties rounds out the programme.—A.C.

ITALIAN TROOPS MOVE INTO LIBYA

Concentrations on Borders of Egypt and Sudan

London, July 21.

Under the pretext of conducting manœuvres, two new divisions of Italian troops were sent to Libya recently, it is now revealed here.

Arrival of this news in London is considered in diplomatic circles as prompting the warning given by Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Minister, in the House of Commons on the vital character of British communications in the Mediterranean.

Information from Egypt indicates that military and aerial concentrations have also occurred at Barka Tobruk in Libya, near the Egyptian frontier, and near the frontier of the Sudan.—Havas.

U.S. NAVY CHEATS SEA OF A VICTIM

Charleston, S.C., July 19.

The U.S. Navy cheated the sea of a victim to-day, after a wild night in which a sick sailor was transferred from a destroyer to an ambulance 'plane, then back to the destroyer again for a record speed dash to a shore hospital. The sailor, Louis J. Wagner, became critically ill with appendicitis on board the U.S.S. Dahlgren, 300 miles off the South Carolina shore. Lieut. Carl J. Bowman flew to the destroyer in an ambulance 'plane, transferred Wagner to the 'plane but was unable to take off in the high waves. Bowman and Wagner were then transferred back to the destroyer.—United Press.

WAWEL CATHEDRAL ISSUE NOT YET OVER

Warsaw, July 21.

Although the Wawel controversy regarding the disposal of the late Marshal Pilsudski's coffin has been declared settled several times, discontent it generated is not over. After the extraordinary session of the Sejm yesterday, at which the matter was declared closed the "Parliamentary Club of Independent Fighters" formed a commission to draft a law to assure the influence of the state in the future administration of the Wawel vaults.—Trans-Ocean.

DR. KUNG SEEKS RAILWAY LOAN IN LONDON

London, July 21.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Chinese Minister of Finance, who recently returned to London from the United States, is believed to be renewing negotiations here for a loan from British bankers for a new railway in China.—Havas.

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North-China Daily News

17 The Bund, Shanghai

37th Division Withdraws from Lukouchiao

(Continued from page 9)

and make the Japanese side wake to the gravity of the situation, Chinese official circles here emphasized.

If the Japanese fail to carry out the agreement to withdraw their forces even after the Chinese have done so, these circles declared, then it would be obvious that Japan is bent on provocation and will be held responsible for any aggravation of the incident.

The 37th Division under Gen. Feng Chih-an, Chairman of the Hopei Provincial Government, was also being withdrawn from the walled city of Peiping, to be succeeded by the 142nd division under Gen. Chao Teng-yu.

The withdrawal of Chinese troops to-day was the result of an emergency meeting between Chinese and Japanese officials held this morning following the artillery duels at Lukouchiao yesterday. At the meeting, it was decided both sides should cease hostilities immediately and begin simultaneous withdrawal of Chinese and Japanese troops.—Central News.

Anti-Japanese Feeling in Swatow

Hongkong, July 21.

Coolies at Swatow to-day refused to handle cargo from Japanese ships, fearing that they would be attacked by patriotic Chinese. The Japanese Consul at Swatow demanded protection for the coolies and also demanded the withdrawal of the 150th Division of the Chinese Army on the grounds that the troops were stirring up trouble. Chinese officials in Canton rejected the demands and ordered reinforcements to be sent to the 150th Division at Swatow.—United Press.

Japanese Planes Over Peiping

Peiping, July 21.

Eight Japanese pursuit planes roared low over Peiping at 9.40 this morning, circled above the southern part of the city and flew off in the direction of Fengtai. Three reappeared ten minutes later and disappeared in a northerly direction.—Reuter.

WOMEN LACKING IN "COMMONSENSE"

Japanese Say Two Americans Approach Barricades

Peiping, July 21.

The United States Embassy has lodged vigorous representations with the Japanese Embassy against the alleged maltreatment of two American women by Japanese soldiers outside the Japanese Embassy on Monday evening. The Japanese Embassy promised a formal reply after an investigation into the incident.

The women involved were Mrs. Helen R. Jones, a widow from Detroit, and Miss Carol Lathrop, of Washington, D.C., who complained to the United States Embassy that the Japanese soldiers "made a loud clamour and shoved them around very roughly." Miss Lathrop said that a soldier gave her a "terrific shove" and kicked her in the side when she burst into tears, while Mrs. Jones declared that she had been kicked from behind.—Reuter.

Japanese Explanation

Peiping, July 21.

Two American women, who accused the sentries in front of the Japanese Embassy here of maltreating them on Monday night, were said to-day by the Japanese military authorities here to be "lacking in commonsense." The sentries, the authorities said, merely acted in pursuance of their duty.

The two women, the authorities said, were passing the Embassy gates at about 9.30 o'clock on Monday night. Suddenly, the authorities said, the women turned and approached the sandbag barricades, in front of the Japanese barracks. They were challenged by the sentries, but "ignoring the warning, attempted to look inside."

Performing their duty, the authorities asserted, the sentries tried to check the women, but the latter "resisted" the Japanese soldiers. Finally, the American women were "pushed about 30 feet from the barricade."

In trying to look behind the Embassy defences, despite the sentries' warning, the women "displayed a deplorable lack of commonsense," the military officials said. Such action as theirs, it was pointed out, could reasonably be interpreted as "espionage." Future efforts to repeat the women's attempt would similarly be prevented.

No protest against the women's action could be filed at the time, the officials said, because their nationality was not known. Later, a memorandum on the incident was received by the Japanese Embassy here from the American Embassy.—Domei.

U.S. DOLLAR DROPS IN HOLLAND

Amsterdam, July 21.

The Netherlands exchange equalization fund has again reduced the purchase price of the U.S. Dollar by ⅛ so that it now stands at 181 Guilders.—Trans-Ocean.

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Big Contribution Promised to China's War Chest

Nanking, July 21.

A sum of $10,000,000 has been promised by overseas Chinese in British Malaya as their share toward a "war chest" in the event of a Sino-Japanese war, it was learned here to-day.

Headed by Mr. Tan Ka-kee, rich Chinese rubber merchant in the British colony, Chinese residents in Malaya have already launched a campaign to raise "comfort funds" for the Chinese troops now defending North China against Japanese aggression, according to a telegram sent to the National Government from the Chinese community there.

Up to now, the telegram states, many wealthy Chinese merchants in Malaya have already donated several hundred thousand dollars. One of them alone, the wire says, has generously given $100,000.

Similar campaigns, according to information from the Overseas Affairs Commission, are being held in many cities in foreign countries where Chinese are found in large numbers.—Central News.

GEN. SUNG URGES CALMNESS

First Statement Following Return to Peiping

Peiping, July 21.

In his first written statement to the public since his return from Tientsin issued yesterday, General Sung Cheh-yuan, Chairman of the Hopei-Charhar Political Council, declared that he was still seeking a legitimate settlement of the Lukouchiao incident.

"I have always been a strong advocate of peace", General Sung said. "It is my policy to place the interest of the nation above that of my own. Concerning the recent incident at Lukouchiao", he continued, "I am positive that neither China nor Japan had hoped for its occurrence. I hope that both parties, with the spirit of mutual trust, will seek an amicable settlement in the interests of peace in the Far East."

"While I am seeking a legitimate settlement of the incident, I hope that the public will not be misled by rumours," he further urged.

Concluding, General Sung asserted that all national affairs will be handled by the Central Government.—Central News.

PEIPING 'PLANES RETURN

Northbound Service Ends at Tsingtao

The China National Aviation Corporation's Shanghai-Peiping express service was curtailed at almost the last minute yesterday. The northbound 'plane ended its flight at Tsingtao, and remained there till the usual departure time in the afternoon, when it returned to Shanghai. A number of passengers were carried on both flights.

During the day, a Stinson monoplane, which had been stationed at Peiping preparatory to the usual south-bound trip to-day, flew down and landed at the Tsingtao aerodrome; it carried no passengers. Its future movements are uncertain, but it is expected to return to Shanghai.

Save for these two small incidents, Tsingtao seemed to be its usual summer self yesterday, with holiday-makers all out to enjoy themselves, and with no indications of any tension except in foreign consular and Chinese government offices. There were few signs of any troop activity. Travel services reported heavy south-ward bookings on all available services.

JAPANESE REPORTED AT KAOLIYING

Chinese Rumours of Airfield North of Peiping

Peiping, July 21.

The Japanese military authorities have decided to station one regiment of troops north of Peiping in the vicinity of Kaoliying, it is learned here to-day.

So far 300 Japanese soldiers have already arrived at Kaoliying where they are occupying private houses in the nearby villages after converting them into barracks.

The people in the neighbourhood are panic-stricken and hundreds of them have already fled to Peiping for safety.

It is further reported that the Japanese have designated a large tract of land at Kaoliying for the construction of an airfield.—Central News.

MR. TAJIRI LEAVES FOR TIENTSIN

Mr. Akiyoshi Tajiri, First Secretary of the Japanese Embassy, left Shanghai for Tientsin by air yesterday morning to confer with the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, and Japanese military authorities on the North China incident. Specifically discussed, the local Japanese press reported, will be the current Sino-Japanese negotiations in Nanking and the Central Government's attitude towards Japan.

GENERAL TSAI TING-KAI IN HONGKONG

Hongkong, July 21.

Gen. Tsai Ting-kai, former commander of the 19th Route Army, arrived here from Manila to-day, en route to Nanking to offer his services to the Chinese government in the present crisis. He said that while he was in Manila two Japanese had persistently followed him, making it necessary to obtain government protection. The two men had followed him to Hongkong, he asserted.—United Press.

U.S. "GOOD NEIGHBOUR" POLICY LAUDED

Washington, July 21.

President Roosevelt's "Good Neighbour Policy" was eulogized over the radio yesterday in a speech by the Assistant Secretary of State Mr. Sumner Welles.

"In four years, this policy has created among the 21 democracies of the New World a friendliness which never before existed, and which in turn stimulates an atmosphere of the equality of all American interests."—Havas.

TWO JAPANESE SHIPS COLLIDE IN FOG

Nagasaki, July 21.

Following a collision with the ss. Kiku Maru in a dense fog off the western coast of Korea this afternoon, the ss. Nishitoyo Maru, 2,884 tons, reported by wireless that both ships were leaking badly.—Domei.

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London, July 21.

Sir Edward T. F. Crowe, who has been Comptroller General of the Department of Overseas Trade since 1928, who served his apprenticeship in Consular Commercial appointments in Japan, will be retiring in October on having attained his sixtieth birthday.

Sir Edward, who is well known in Shanghai, married in 1901 the youngest daughter of the late Mr. William Hyde Lay, H.B.M. Consul, Chefoo. He passed the competitive examination in 1897 when he was appointed student interpreter in Japan. In 1918 he became Commercial Counsellor of H. M. Embassy in Tokyo, a post he held till 1925 whereafter he was seconded for service as Director of the Foreign Division in the Department of Overseas Trade of which he finally became Comptroller General.

He served on Lord Gorrell's Committee in Art and Industry, 1931-32, and was a member of Viscount Goschen's Committee on the Law relating to Trade Marks. He has been vice-President of the Board of Governors of the Imperial Institute since 1928. He holds the Japanese Order of the Sacred Treasure, 3rd. Class. He was knighted in 1922 and made K.C.M.G. in 1930.

CENTRAL LONDON FIRE STATION OPENED

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 21.

The new headquarters of the London fire brigade, claimed to be the finest in the world, were opened to-day by the King. The headquarters stand on 2½ acres of land and cost £390,000.—Reuter.

SEN. BARKLEY ELECTED MAJORITY LEADER

Washington, July 21.

Senator Alben W. Barkley, Democrat of Kentucky, to-day was elected Majority leader.—United Press.

FARR PREDICTS DEFEAT OF LOUIS

New York, July 21.

Tommy Farr, British and Empire heavyweight boxing champion, to-day predicted that he would defeat Joe Louis, the champion, in their forthcoming encounter. He said that after winning the championship he would defend the title three times and then retire.—United Press.

IF he hasn't, tell him to get one. The Tek Shorthead is *cut to measure and cut to clean.* The springy bristles of the shorthead are shaped to fit the inside arch of the teeth exactly. They clean every single crevice *from behind,* and remove the tartar and tobacco stains which ordinary toothbrushes miss.

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PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITION

The "North-China Daily News" Sunday Supplement announces a second Summer Amateur Photograph Competition for which the following cash prizes will be given:

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distributed as follows:

$10 for the best "News Photograph" received between July 12 and July 25.

$10 for the best "Child Study" received between July 26 and August 8.

$10 for the best "Animal Study" received between August 9 and August 22.

$10 for the best "Study of Chinese Life" received between August 23 and September 5.

$10 for the best "Action Photograph of Sports" received between September 6 and September 19.

$10 for the best "Interior Scene" received between September 20 and October 3.

$10 for the best "Holiday Photograph" received between October 4 and October 17.

$10 for the best "Scenic Photograph" received between October 18 and October 31.

Readers will remember that the "North-China Daily News" ran a similar competition last year, which, judging by the number of entries received, was very popular, and also proved that Shanghai was not lacking in amateur photographers of ability and imagination. This year's competition is different in that the entries have been divided up into groups, which it is thought will make the award of prizes more satisfactory and will also add interest to the competition.

Competitors may send in as many entries as they wish, and for all or any of the eight groups. Each entry, however, must be attached to the entry form, which will be found at the foot of the Competition advertisement which will be published every day in the "North-China Daily News" during the period of the competition.

This is the ideal season of the year for photographers; you are competing with amateurs; and there is no entrance fee. So keep your camera loaded and remember that there are thousands of pictures ready to hand in the streets, in the country, at the seashore, and indoors.

The prize winners will be announced in the Sunday issue of the "North-China Daily News" following the closing date of each series.

RULES

1. A prize of $10 will be paid to the amateur sending in the best photograph of each series every fortnight, from the fortnight ending July 25 to the fortnight ending October 31.
2. Photographs must be taken by the competitor, who must be an amateur, and must not have previously appeared in any other publication.
3. Photographs may be of any size not smaller than 8 square inches and must be unmounted. They may be developed, printed and enlarged by a professional photographer, but must not be touched up, double printed, or otherwise manipulated.
4. Any number may be sent in in any one fortnight or every fortnight. The entry form at the foot of the advertisement must be filled in and *must accompany each photograph submitted.* Name or *nom de plume* must be written in pencil on the back of the photograph.
5. The "North-China Daily News" has the right of printing any or every photograph sent in for competition, whether a prize winner or not. No photographs will be returned.
6. The decision of the "North-China Daily News" must be accepted as final. No member of its staff is allowed to compete.
7. Entries must be addressed **Photograph Competition, North-China Daily News, 17 The Bund.**

"WHAT IS NEWS?"

A dog biting a man is news—if you can get a photograph of it. The streets are full of incidents, also the countryside and holiday resorts, that would make good news photographs. The competition for the current fortnight, ending July 25, calls for "News Photographs," so be on the look out for the photograph that will win the $10 offered for the best of the fortnight's entries.

Glossy prints are preferable but there is no restriction as to paper or printing.

Every photograph sent in must have a separate entry form attached to it.

PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

To Photograph Competition, "North-China Daily News," 17 The Bund, Shanghai.

Name ..... *Title* .....

Address ..... *Where taken* .....

..... *Camera used* .....

Nom de plume for publication if preferred.....

From Footlights and Films—Abroad and Here

CURRENT FILMS

METROPOL.—"Don't Tell the Wife."—Una Merkel and Lynne Overman share featured honors with Guy Kibbee in this comedy which is an uproarious story of a group of suave crooks who attempt to clean up a fortune in selling worthless stocks—supporting cast includes Thurston Hall, Guinn Williams, William Demarest, Lucille Ball, Ball, Harry Tyler and Frank M. Thomas. Opens to-day.

NANKING.—"Dangerous Number."—A comedy of errors with newly-weds constantly bickering through no real fault of theirs, but, in the end, everything comes out all right. This new comedy features Robert Young and Ann Sothern as the actress-bride who keeps him in constant hot water. Reginald Owen plays the cousin, while those in the supporting cast include Cora Witherspoon, Marla Shelton, Barnett Parker and Charles Trowbridge. Opens to-day.

GRAND.—"Slim."—With Pat O'Brien, Henry Fonda, Margaret Lindsay, Stuart Erwin, J. Farrell Macdonald and Dick Purcell. The tale of two devil-may-cares whose only interests in life are each other, their jobs and the girl. Reviewed elsewhere.

RIALTO.—"Come Closer Folks."—This comedy features James Dunn, Marian Marsh, Wynne Gibson, Herman Bing, George McKay and Gene Lockhart and tells the story of a Broadway sidewalk salesman who takes over to a small town his city tactics which do not work quite so well. Last day.

CAPITOL.—"I Dream too Much."—Lily Pons and an excellent cast. To-day only.

CATHAY.—"Mr. Deeds Goes to Town."—Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur in smart comedy of a man with $20,000,000 to spend. To-day only.

ISIS.—"Blow for Blow."—Soviet preparedness film.

FILMS COMING

"Fifty Roads to Town."—The thrill-spiced romance of two young folks marooned in a mountain hut and chaperoned only by a little white rabbit. Starring Don Ameche, Ann Sothern, Slim Summerville, Jane Darwell, John Qualen, Alan Dinehart and Stepin Fetchit. Coming to-morrow to the **CATHAY.**

"Kid Galahad."—With Edward G. Robinson, Bette Davis, Humprey Bogart, Wayne Morris and Jane Bryan. A gripping drama that has as its theme that every woman has the right to make a fool of herself over a man—once. On Saturday at the **GRAND.**

"Nobody's Baby."—Introduces the gay, new laugh-team of Kelly and Roberti in a laugh-fest. This is a Hal Roach full-length feature comedy with Patsy and Lyda as student nurses clumsy in learning the technique of their trade. Excellent support is given by Jimmy Grier's Orchestra, their Rhythm Rascals and the Avalon Boys. Rosina Lawrence and the handsome Don Alvorado are also featured. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"There Goes My Gal."—Torn between her love for a rival reporter and her zest for headline hunting, pretty Ann Sothern wrestles with the marriage problem in her latest screen-play. Gene Raymond is co-starred with her for the fourth time in this fast-paced comedy. Next at the **METROPOL.**

"Notorious Sophie Lang."—With Gertrude Michael, Paul Cavanaugh, Leon Errol, Arthur Byron and Alison Skipworth. The exciting tale of a female Raffles who stole diamonds for the thrill of it. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"When You're in Love."—A musical romance and a gay, light-hearted story which tells of the escapade of a charming comedienne, Grace Moore, with Cary Grant playing opposite her. Aline McMahon, Henry Stephenson, Thomas Mitchell, Catharine Doucet and Luis Alberni are seen in the supporting cast. Coming to the **RIALTO.**

"Family Affair."—Cecilia Parker and Eric Linden are teamed for the fourth time with Lionel Barrymore as her father whose campaign for re-election is in full swing just as she rushes home from college. Others featured in the cast are Mickey Rooney, Charley Grapewin, Spring Byington, Julie Haydon, Sara Haden, Allen Vincent, Margaret Marquis, Selmer Jackson and Harlan Briggs. Soon at the **NANKING.**

"The Prince and the Pauper."—The Mauch twins, Errol Flynn, Claude Rains, Barton MacLane, Henry Stephenson, Halliwell Hobbes and Montague Love in Mark Twain's fantasy. Coming next to the **CAPITOL.**

"Last Train From Madrid."—A flaming love drama of the Spanish War. With Dorothy Lamour, Lew Ayres, Gilbert Roland, Karen Morley, Lionel Atwill, Helen Mack, Olympne Bradna and Anthony Quinn. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"NOBODY'S BABY"
Soon at the Nanking—Rosina Lawrence and Don Alvarado.

"SLIM"
In this story of men who risk their lives stringing high-tension power wires, Pat O'Brien has the principal role, supported by Margaret Lindsay, Henry Fonda and Stuart Erwin—at the Grand to-day.

"DANGEROUS NUMBER"
Robert Young and Ann Sothern have the leading roles at the Nanking Theatre as from to-day—in support are Reginald Owen, Cora Witherspoon, Marla Shelton and Charles Trowbridge.

"DON'T TELL THE WIFE"
With its plot having to do with crooks selling worthless stock, this film opens at the Metropol to-day—(above) Lynne Overman, Guy Kibbee and Una Merkel—also a strong supporting cast.

"FIFTY ROADS TO TOWN"
Don Ameche and Ann Sothern will be co-featured at the Cathay Theatre to-morrow—other players include Slim Summerville, Jane Darwell, John Qualen, Alan Dinehart and Stepin Fetchit.

TO DINE AND DANCE

AMBASSADOR. — Cabaret. Earl Whaley's orchestra.

ARCADIA GARDEN.—Cabaret-restaurant. Kalivoda's orchestra. Astor Trio. Russian cuisine.

ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL.—Classical trio during tiffin and dinner.

CASANOVA.—Ray Alinsod's orchestra. Wilhemine Revue. No cover charge.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor—Luncheons and dinners.

CHEZ ALBRAND.—Real French cooking—dancing. Vitali and Corell.

CHEZ ROVERE.—French cooking and personal service.

CIRO'S.—Week night dinner dances. Sunday tea dances. Henry Nathan's orchestra and Bernardo Alemany and his original Argentine orchestra. Cover charge on Saturdays and holidays.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret.—Cobra Trio and Marie and Austin. Ernie Kaai's orchestra. No cover charge.

D. D.'s.—Russian and foreign style restaurant. Orchestra.

JESSFIELD NIGHT CLUB.—Cesoli and Stick. Garden open.

MAJESTIC.—Arevalio's orchestra.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

NEW ROYAL HOTEL.—Lounge, bar and restaurant.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Music during tiffin, tea and dinner by a classical trio, Sundays excepted.

PARAMOUNT. — Cabaret. Gloria Andico's orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dinner dance nightly on the Sky Terrace. Leo Itkis' orchestra. Szita and Anis—Terese Rudolph. No cover charge.

ROYAL HOTEL.—Italian dinners and wines.

RUBICON INN.—Dining and dancing. Frank Arnold.

SUN YA.—Chinese noodles, tea and snacks. Air-conditioned.

D. D.'S NIGHT CLUB

Favourably situated on Avenue Joffre, near the Cathay Theatre, Messrs. D.D.'s announce the opening early next week of their night club, which will be air-conditioned and air-cooled. An excellent group of entertainers has been engaged, all of whom are to appear on the opening night. Among them are M. Francisca, recognized artiste in various dances, such as the rhumba, Spanish and Mexican; M. Gordikoff, talented vocalist; K. Melzer, featured character danseuse, and Peggy da Silva, accordionist. The orchestra, headed by M. Goldstein, is a stringed one and consists of four artistes.

BATHING BEAUTIES

The first elimination competition in the contest for the bathing beauty supremacy of Shanghai will be held to-morrow night at the Lido. The bathing beauty contest is open to foreigners and Chinese and more than a score of comely young girls are expected to compete. Costumes will be furnished to contestants who so desire.

Eliminations will be held to-morrow and on Saturday night, with the grand finale on Sunday night. The winners will be announced immediately after the contest. There will be three grand prizes and more than a dozen consolation prizes. In conjunction with the bathing beauty contest an aquatic sports competition will be held in the modern swimming pool of the Lido.

"When Thief Meets Thief."—A thrilling romantic drama which brings Douglas Fairbanks, jun., and Valerie Hobson to the screen in leading roles of the new Criterion film which casts Fairbanks in the role of a daring burglar and Valerie as a lovely adventuress he comes to rob and remains to love. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

PARTHIAN SHOTS

Known to many impartial authorities as the best gag-plugger in the movies—a girl who can take a poor author, and does nine cases out of ten, and make him sound like Noel Coward or the late Wilson Mizner, Patsy Kelly has, naturally, been borrowed more often, during her four years in pictures, than almost any other unique Hollywood property. Romance has passed Patsy by in the films, but the satisfaction of making the romantics tremble in their boots with her Parthian shots and deadly, devastating squelchers is one that belongs peculiarly and supremely to her. A player who commands such exit lines doesn't have to worry over missing the big entrances.

This chronic storm over Patsy (if Hal Roach, to whom she is under contract, had charged interest every time he loaned her out he would probably be a Morgan partner to-day) has taken the following somewhat irregular course in its passage over the studies: five pictures for Twentieth Century-Fox, three for Warners, two for MGM and one apiece for Columbia, Universal and Walter Wanger. In her rest intervals Patsy has made knockabout comedies for her nominal employer, Mr. Roach, in some of which she has been starred in defiance of all the romantic canons. Her four-year stint has been about 40 films, half of which were feature length, and still she hasn't burned herself out.

Patsy's theatrical career was launched inauspiciously about eight years ago in a piece called "Delmar's Revels," which sank apparently for the rather unusual reason that it was loaded with talent. Patsy, Bert Lahr, Winnie Lightner, Lillian Roth, Frank Fay and Polly Walters were a few of the players who failed to go down with the ship. Four years later Mr. Roach acquired her for shorts and her graduation into longs followed soon after.

CHEFOO BAND LEADER

Shanghai people who have returned from Chefoo report that Whitey Smith, veteran Shanghai dance band leader, is making a decided success of the Little Club, which is one of the principal resorts of the beach city. Whitey, who resigned from a local ballroom to head the Little Club band, has a combination of six American musicians. He will return here at the end of the current season.

TERRY WALKER
Petite Paramount starlet cooling off during the summer.

NEW ENTERTAINERS AT VIENNA GARDENS

Vienna Gardens, ever on the *qui vive* to please its patrons, has secured the Pan Yue Jen Troupe of acrobats and jugglers from Peiping, who are putting on a show said to be of unusual interest.

This troupe, who were one of the attractions at the Chicago Exposition in 1933-34, put on among other numbers a new and more difficult presentation of the dish-juggling stunt, arranging dishes on top of the head in a pagoda pattern and bending, swaying and running without disturbing its balance. Little girls do wonderful things with lighted candles and acrobats feature many acts which seem unbelievably complicated. In one instance a little girl sits on the feet of an acrobat who goes on to toss her through the air like a ball, making her loop the loop in mid-air. There are other feats both beautiful and breath-taking.

STUDIO CASTINGS

Lionel Barrymore will temporarily move his make-up kit to a Paramount dressing room and the lead rôle in "Wells Fargo," which Frank Lloyd will have before the cameras this month. This is Barrymore's first visit to Paramount since 1932, when he made "Broken Lullabye" for Ernst Lubitsch....Georges Rinaud, known principally to theatregoers of Argentina and France, will serve as Marlene Dietrich's leading man in "Midnight." Paramount hopes he will prove another Maurice Chevalier....Beatrice Lillie's first assignment under her contract with Major Pictures will be as leading lady to Bing Crosby in a musical to be adapted from an unnamed O. Henry story....Jack Oakie, Eric Blore and Erik Rhodes, comedians all, have been added to Lily Pons's new RKO venture, "Born to Sing."....Safeguarding against the possible refusal of Marion Davies to appear in "Boy Meets Girl," the Warners have launched a campaign to lift Marie Wilson to prominence by taking her out of a minor part in "The Perfect Specimen" and giving her a featured comedy stunt in "The Great Garrick," the inference being that Miss Wilson will get the "Boy Meets Girl" assignment should Miss Davies decline it....H. B. Warner will again become an Oriental (he was Chang in "Lost Horizon") in Goldwyn's "The Adventures of Marco Polo" and will portray Chin Tsu.

TOPICAL PICTURES

When an idea hits in several places in Hollywood at the same time the resultant frenzy provides an interesting spectacle. Selznick International and Warners are racing each other with stories on the life of John D. Rockefeller. Universal and Paramount are engaged in a tussle to see which will be first with a yarn about the Alaskan fishing industry. Recently a contest of major proportions developed between four studios over the subject of the Hudson's Bay Company. The research department at Paramount is well along with the development of "The Long Traverse," which Cecil B. De Mille will produce as one of the bigger spectacles for the new season. Columbia has a story by Mary McCall jun., almost ready for the cameras, "Hudson Bay," by C. M. Nelson and Peter Freuchen, which has been on the shelf for some time, has been dusted off and is being reshaped at Metro, and Fox has assigned Richard English and Michel Jacoby to the task of developing an original Hudson Bay idea.

Victor Flores has been selling flowers at the Paramount Studio gate for nearly ten years now. The other day he sold a posie to Director Mitchell Leisen for his buttonhole. A flower vendor was needed in Leisen's new picture, "Easy Living", that day so Victor straightway became an actor and thereby made a double profit when he sold his entire basket of flowers to Ray Milland, who presented them to his leading lady, Jean Arthur.

RESEMBLANCE TO STARS

Mary Miner bore such a likeness to Irene Dunne that RKO kept her under contract during the term of Miss Dunne's employment. Practically all McLaglens look alike, and Arthur, who is in "Once a Hero," has striven for a screen career like that of Victor. Carol Dietrich is not related to Marlene Dietrich but she has made a living because of her likeness to the star; she has appeared on the stage as an imitator—she can do Garbo, Zasu Pitts and Mae West, too—and in the "Garden of Allah" many of the long shots were of Carol and not Marlene. Betty Dietrich, sister of Carol, is a dress extra and occasionally secures a stage engagement because she looks like Greta Garbo.

There's another Dietrich sister who is still in San Diego. She resembles Marion Davies. Frank Robinson Brown wants to attain fame for himself as a dramatic actor, but, when nothing better presents itself, he imitates Harold Lloyd on a commercial basis. An Englishman, he came to America in 1925 as a member of the Stratford-on-Avon Players.

Frank E. Farr was dropped from the rehearsals of "Whoopee," because he was mistaken for Eddie Cantor. When not appearing as himself, he has made the most of the Cantor resemblance, doing seven months at the world's fair in Chicago in a Cantor act and impersonating the comedian in "The Great Ziegfeld." The fact that John Bohn is a counterpart of John Barrymore has wrecked his screen career, he says, he has a standing offer to play Barrymore for any producer without charge if given a part as John Bohn.

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Dr. W. W. Dearborn attends to his chiropractic office evenings and by day is an actor and stand-in for William Powell; he had a substantial bit in "Ziegfeld." James May, 70, appeared in "Ziegfeld" as W. C. Fields, but has a reputation of his own as a character comedian in the films. Eugene Verdi has impersonated Charles Chaplin on the stage but in studios he serves at times as a dialectician and at others as a set electrician; he is a descendant of Giuseppe Verdi, the composer, and he too writes songs.

EVENING BREEZE

The increased popularity of Jimmy's newly reopened Florida Night Club has caused the management to increase the seating capacity, tables now being available in the lounge at the entrance. The Florida is on the ground floor and with plenty of windows admitting the evening breeze. Herb Ward and his Floridans, with the talented Leo Seter as one of the principals, are popular and the band is equipped with the latest dance hits and in addition has almost all of the old favourites.

"KID GALAHAD"
Edward G. Robinson comes to the Grand Theatre on Saturday.

PARAMOUNT'S "EBB TIDE"

The recent waterfront strike proved a boon to Paramount, having saved the company many thousands of dollars. Soon after the strike was launched, "Ebb Tide" was scheduled to get under way on location. But sympathetic long-shoremen refused to handle the studio cargo and the ships remained tied at the pier. Hence the company remained indoors making interiors. During the duration of the strike the early summer fogs descended on the Coast and the gray days would have made shooting impossible, but, as it is impossible to tell when these fogs will lift, the company would ordinarily have remained on location hoping for an hourly break. Now that the labour troubles have been settled, the foggy period is past and the company is at work off Catalina in good weather.

Engineers are to set out this week to settle an argument between the studio and the Geodetic Survey. A rock on the island is marked in the charts as being 250 feet high. One of the exciting moments in "Ebb Tide" is to be provided by a native jumping from the rock into the sea, but if the cliff is as high as the maps show—not even the most daring stunt man in Hollywood could accomplish it. In the hopeful opinion of Director James Hogan, the rock is nearer 150 feet high, which is not regarded as an impossible or even a dangerous leap for a skilled performer, who probably would get $250 for the stunt. So if studio measurements prove correct, the first high dive to be recorded by Technicolor will be made.

For the first time the newly formed Paramount Communications Company will function during the making of "Ebb Tide." Under studio ownership the concern is permitted four radio channels, two of which are for studio-to-location communication and two for sea duty, and all of them will permit conversation between various location units. Equipment has been installed which will permit a hook-up between the phones on executives' desks and the radio, so that units will be no further away than a sound stage.

AIR-CONDITIONED

The management of the Paramount Ballroom state that their air-conditioning system produces a dry coolness which has no injurious effects upon the health. At this time of the year when many persons prefer good music, ideal surroundings, good service and relaxation, the Paramount, which boasts Gloria Andico's band, offers an ideal retreat from the sultry weather. Martini Javier, arranger for the Andico band, has completed a new series of novelty numbers, the first of which will be played to-night.

Indicating an unusual international interest in Walt Disney's first full-length feature production in Technicolour, an offer of $1,000,000 for the British roadshow rights to "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" has just been made by William Morris, acting on behalf of one of the largest threatre circuits in England. The offer was declined, RKO Radio Pictures, Inc., having recently been appointed distributors of all Disney productions.

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STUDY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Sir W. Beveridge on Neglect of The Vital Facts

NEED FOR OBSERVATION VERY NECESSARY

Sir William Beveridge, in a farewell address at the London School of Economics, of which he is the director, emphasized the need for observation and detachment in the study of the social sciences. Sir Josiah Stamp presided and the Earl of Athlone, Chancellor of London University, was present.

Speaking on the place of the social sciences in human knowledge, Sir William Beveridge said that the conditions of economics and other social sciences to-day presented a paradox. More and more students each year came to study social sciences in universities. But there was not a corresponding recognition, either by men of affairs or by scientists in other fields, of the authority of those who taught such subjects. For that there was one reason for which social scientists were not responsible—the common failure both of the general public and of other scientists to understand the nature of economic problems and the distinctions, say, between the nature of economics and engineering or sociology and biology. The engineer, or any other technician, considered alternative means of meeting a given need.

The economist described and explained the behaviour of mankind in the use of scarce resources. Their spheres were different, and engineering skill was no guide in the solution of economic problems. Mice were not men, and to argue direct from mice, or from fruit-flies, to human society was to court disaster. Past incursions of natural scientists, without special training, into the sociological field had seldom been useful.

Occupied with Arguments

There were other reasons for the unsatisfactory status of the social sciences, for which social scientists appeared to be responsible. The first was the frequent failure of social scientists to be scientific in method; in particular, their neglect of observation of facts as the basis of theories and as the control of theories. Economics and other social sciences, were still excessively occupied with argument from "the positions of philosophers," though they professed to deal with phenomena.

The second reason was the failure of some economists and political scientists to be scientific, in detachment from partisan action and in avoidance of giving judgment continually on controversial practical issues. The business of the social scientist was to study and compare different types of economic, political and social organization, as the biologist studied forms of life or the chemist compared the reactions of different materials under various conditions.

The service of social science and the practice of the arts of democratic government were vocations each of which might be pursued with sincerity and singleness of purpose, but they could not be combined.

The place of the social sciences in human knowledge was that of the last-born of the sciences of observation, their affinities were here rather than with mathematics or philosophy or arts. As last-born they were in their infancy. Their complexity and the lack of precise information made them slow of growth.

Modesty about the present achievements of social science should involve no discouragement, nor should there be modesty in our ambitions. Without better understanding by man of his own nature and that of human society civilization was in danger. For the good of mankind the social sciences had still to win for themselves laboriously the recognition and assured place of influence already won by the natural sciences. The two keys that could unlock for them the gateway of their promised land were observation and detachment.

SOMERSET HOUSE'S CENTENARY

Exhibition of Valuable Records Held

The death of Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfied, which took place at 19, Curzon Street, Mayfair, on April 19, 1881, is recorded in the official register between entries relating to the son of a stableman and an 18-months-old foundling.

The register showing these entries is one of a very large number to be seen at Somerset House at the exhibition opened to mark the centenary of the General Register Office.

Another register contains the record of the death of the Duke of Wellington at Walmer Castle on Sept. 14, 1852. His doctor gave epilepsy as the cause of death.

Other interesting entries relate to the deaths of Thomas Carlyle, Michael Faraday, Charlotte Bronte and Thomas Hardy; the marriages of Disraeli and Mary Anne Lewis, Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett Moulton Barrett, and Charlotte Bronte and the Rev. A. B. Nicholls. Each entry bears the signatures of the parties.

The register books of the Chapels Royal give vivid pictures of contemporary historical events. One records that, after the coronation of James II.:

"As Soon as their Matyes were gone out of the Abbey, the Rabble came up on the Theatre (thro ye negligence of the officers belonging to the Church) and tore up the red serge wth wch it was covered, wth ye matting, and carryed it away, and the sergeant and officers of the vestry had much adoe to secure the Plate and their other goods brought fro Whitehall."

Fleet Prison marriages have a fascinating section of the exhibition to themselves. The traffic in clandestine marriages in the 17th and 18th centuries was widespread, and some of the disreputable clergymen who ran the infamous trade have added odd notes and comments to their entries.

Ashwell, one of the most notorious of the Fleet clergymen, describing a ceremony, says the parties before him were "a poor girl going to be married to a common soldier. When I came to marry them I found myself imposed upon....apprehending it to be a conspiracy I found myself obliged to marry them in terrorem. N.B.—Some material part was omitted."

HARVARD UNIV. BURLESQUE OF "SIT-DOWNERS"

Members of the Harvard University Class of 1931, garbed as miners, put on a burlesque of John L. Lewis and his "sit-down" strikers as part of the Class Day celebration recently.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR RUBY KEEN'S MURDERER

Accused's Evidence "At the Eleventh Hour": "A Brutally Callous Murder"

Sentence of death was passed at the Old Bailey at the end of June on Leslie George Stone, 24, a labourer, who was found guilty of the murder of Ruby Annie Keen, 23, at Leighton Buzzard, Beds.

Stone, called to the witness-box by Mr. Maurice Healy, K.C., leading counsel for the defence, declared that in his statements he had not told the whole truth.

He had decided to do so, and was now prepared to tell his story on oath.

Ruby Keen, a 23-year-old factory worker, was found dead and partly naked, on The Firs, a footpath near her home, early on April 12. She had been strangled with a silk scarf.

Stone had been in her company on the previous evening, but in statements to the police declared that he had parted from her in Plantation-road, where she lived.

Stone showed no emotion on hearing the sentence. He was allowed to see his parents before being taken from the court.

Jury's Question

The jury, which included two women, was absent for 25 minutes. Lord Hewart, Lord Chief Justice, said he had received the following note from the jury:

"If, as the result of an intention to commit rape, the girl was killed, although there was no intention to kill her, is a man guilty of murder?"

Lord Hewart said the answer to the question was: "Yes, undoubtedly."

The jury then consulted for a few moments and the foreman announced the verdict of guilty. One of the women jurors buried her head in her hands.

Stone, asked by the Clerk if he had anything to say, replied firmly: "No, sir."

Addressing Stone, Lord Hewart said: "The jury, by the clearest possible evidence, have come to the only conclusion to which, as reasonable beings, they could come. They have found you guilty of wilful murder, and a brutally callous murder it was."

At the end of the proceedings Mrs. Keen, mother of the dead girl, approached Stone's mother, who was sitting in the waiting-room. Before Mrs. Keen could say anything Mrs. Stone rose and ran away, calling out: "Go away, go away."

Mrs. Stone afterwards wept on her husband's shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone went down to the cells to see their son about a quarter of an hour after the Court rose. Their interview with him lasted 10 minutes.

Stone's Evidence

In his evidence Stone said that after leaving the Army he returned to Leighton Buzzard and met Ruby Keen, whom he had known in 1932, before going to the East with his battery. On April 11 they visited two public houses and then walked towards her home.

They talked about old times, and as they approached Miss Keen's home, they had their arms round each other. Outside the cottage they embraced and kissed several times.

Stone said there was some talk about a former trick of the girl's, who used to tease him by tickling his ears. On one occasion he had struck at her, but missed, and hit his hand against a brick wall. That incident occurred in 1932.

Describing what happened on the night of April 11, Stone said:

"She asked if I had had any trouble with my hand, and I said I had not," continued Stone. "I told her she was lucky that I had hit the wall instead of hitting her.

"She called me a dirty devil and hit me on the side of the head just below the left ear—a full right arm swing with her gauntlet glove.

"I went up to her, and she struck at me with the other hand. It made me jump at her. I caught hold of her scarf, I think, and pulled it.

"I think I knotted it again after that."

"I was in a Rage"

Lord Hewart: Was she standing up at this time?—Yes. She started to fall down and I caught hold of the front of her clothes.

"I was in a kind of a rage," continued Stone. "Her clothes all tore off her as she was falling."

Stone said that he knelt down because he thought he had just stunned her. He then got up and brushed the knees of his trousers.

Mr. Healy: Did you think she was dead or badly injured?—No, sir.

And apart from revenging the blow in the face had you any object in what you had done?—No, sir.

Lord Hewart: Did you do this to revenge the blow on the face?—I just thought I had hit her back.

Stone added that he hit the girl in the face.

Mr. Healy: Had there been any talk that night about sexual relations?—No, sir.

Did you ever try to interfere with her in any way?—No, sir.

Stone added that he gave the blow at the time that he pulled the scarf.

Mr. Healy: It was just one grab?—Yes.

Mr. Healy: After you knelt down and thought she was unconscious, what did you do?—I got off my knees, dusted them, and started to walk away.

Lord Hewart: Did you say you thought she was unconscious?—Yes.

Mr. Healy: You told us a little earlier about you being in a kind of rage. How long did that last? When did you cease to be in a rage?—After I got on to the Heath road.

Stone said that when he got home he brushed his clothes.

Lord Hewart: Did you brush your clothes very hard?—I brushed the knees hard before I went to bed.

Thinking of Family

Mr. Healy: Why did you not tell the truth to the police immediately?—I was thinking more of my family than of myself.

Mr. Healy: You said you recovered from the rage by the time you got on the Heath road. Had you any idea you had killed her?—No.

Stone said that next morning he went to his work and returned home at dinner time. During the morning, while at his work, he heard that a girl had been strangled, but not who she was.

Stone said that after his mother told him it was Ruby Keen he went to the police house at Heath and Reach.

Mr. Richard O'Sullivan, K.C., prosecuting: You say you thought you had stunned her?—Yes.

And you left her there thinking she was stunned or unconscious?—Yes.

To fend for herself when she came round?—Yes.

Stone said that he went to the police of his own accord; nobody had accused him.

Stone said that he did not ask a man he met to go back with him to where the girl was lying. "I thought she had come round and gone home," he added.

He denied that he stripped the girl, and could not explain how there came to be sand in her hair and ears.

Re-examined by Mr. Healy he said that the first time he told anybody he had been with Ruby Keen in The Firs that night was after the proceedings at Leighton Buzzard had been completed.

Stone was in the box for an hour and a quarter.

The Summing Up

Mr. O'Sullivan asked the jury: "Do you accept Stone's story? Do you believe that Ruby Keen struck him and that provoked him?

"Do you not rather prefer to accept the evidence that he invited her to this lonely place, that he attempted to enforce his will on her, that he met with resistance, and that in his rage he made an end of her?"

Mr. Healy appealed to the jury to bring in a verdict of manslaughter and not of murder. There was no evidence of malice aforethought.

Stone having told a lie at first, declared Mr. Healy, stuck to it. It was a foolish thing to do, but that fact did not necessarily make untrue the story he had since told.

"Pure and Chaste Girl"

"There is nothing in my case to reflect on the character of Ruby Keen," counsel added. "It is my case that she was a pure and chaste girl."

In his summing-up the Lord Chief Justice said:

"This crime, whatever its true dimensions, was committed as long ago as April 11. It is this morning that the prisoner has decided to tell the truth. You may ask yourselves whether he has told the truth even at this eleventh hour.

"You observe that during all this intervening period it has not appeared what defence, if any, there was to this prosecution. You must have wondered recently, as I confess I wondered, what the defence in this case was to be."

Lord Hewart quoted the sentence: "After we had parted I could hear footsteps as she went down Plantation-road," and added: "A sheer invention as is now admitted, and you may think an invention not lacking in ingenuity.

"To a person who has proved himself so clever in the fabrication of falsehood, you may ask yourselves what part, if any part, of this story which he now tells you can trust unless it is corroborated by some other testimony.

"It is with that knowledge of his previous statements you have to consider and weigh the evidence he has given this morning.

"You may have to consider whether, in the most material part of it, it is not just as much a pack of lies as the first, with this difference—that it exhibits a further degree of elaboration."

Prisoner, by his counsel, was asking the jury to say that the killing of this girl was not murder but manslaughter.

"Even now I am puzzled to know under what head of manslaughter it is represented that this case can conceivably come," added Lord Hewart.

The judge referred to "the terrible photograph" showing the girl's condition when she was found. Could the jury possibly believe that she was brought into that state as the result of one casual grab? Did not the intelligece of a person revolt against such a suggestion?

"If His Story is True—"

"Is it conceivable," he asked, "that a man could be so callous as to leave a girl in that state for no reason?

"If his story is true he was as innocent as a babe. Nothing could prevent him going to a relative and saying, 'As the result of a miserable little accident, Ruby is lying unconscious in this lane. Go and attend to her.'

"Not a bit of it. He says nothing on the way home to anyone, or to his mother when he gets there, and he goes to bed after brushing his trousers.

"He makes nine appearances at the police-court, and all this time he has this simple, innocent explanation locked in his bosom.

"When you reflect how this story came to be given, what the story was he told previously, you can ask yourselves not merely, 'Can we accept the story he tells to-day?' but 'Is it conceivable to ask, as reasonable persons, that this story is true?'"

CENTRAL HEATING IN ROMAN RUINS

More Finds in Dorsetshire Excavations

Further interesting finds have been made by the Dorchester Archæological Society in its excavations on the site of the Roman house discovered at Colliton Park where the new country offices are to be erected.

Principal among the finds is the stokehold connected with the hypocaust—or system of central heating of the house. This stokehold is sunk below the level of the Roman surface and contained an unusually large amount of charcoal and pottery and animal bones. The stokehold ends in a small doorlike opening, about two feet high and 18 inches across, of stone reddened with the heat of the furnace.

Through this the hot air entered the hypocaust itself, which were shallow chambers under the floors of the rooms. After circulating there it found its exit through flues in the thickness of the walls.

Tessellated Pavement

A second tessellated pavement has been found, and a mosaic pavement found last week has been uncovered. It is in a remarkable state of preservation with a border of red and white tesseræ enclosing a more elaborate centre, in which the familiar Roman cable pattern divides the design into panels.

The Roman house consisted of at least two ranges of buildings at right angles, and it is thought probable that further wings enclosed a square courtyard. This courtyard, on one side at least, was flanked by an open verandah by which access was given to the rooms.

CARNEGIE ILLINOIS STEEL CO. REAFFIRMS PRICES

New York, July 20.

The Carnegie Illinois Steel Company to-day reaffirmed the prices of its principal products for the fourth quarter of this year, with the exception of galvanized sheets and some other items, in which connection an announcement will be made shortly.—Reuter.

WORLD'S TRADE ON THE INCREASE

1936 Compared with Previous Year by Geneva

Geneva, July 20.

The League of Nations review of world trade for 1936 placed imports and exports at $25,621,000,000 to-day, eight per cent. above 1935. The figure, however, was only one-third of that set in 1929.

The United Statts showed a record in 1936 of accounting for 11.2 per cent. of the world's total imports. This represented a gain of .9 per cent. from the United States' 10.3 per cent. in 1935.

The United Kingdom claimed 18.2 per cent. of the world's total imports, as compared with 17.4 in 1935. France accounted for 7.09 per cent. of the world's total exports, an increase of .05 per cent. over the previous year.

The United States was credited with 11.7 per cent. of the world's total exports, as compared with 11.8 per cent. in 1935. Britain's exports amounted to 10.6 per cent. of the world's total, representing a decline of 4 per cent. during the year. France supplied 5.8 per cent. of the world's exports, as compared with 6.4 per cent. in 1935.

As for the total share of world trade, the United States showed 11.4 per cent. in 1936 as compared with 14.4 per cent. in 1935; Britain, 14.5 per cent. in 1936 as against 13 per cent. in the previous year; Germany, 8.5 per cent. in 1936 as compared with 9.7 per cent. in 1935; and France, 5.8 per cent. in 1936 as against 6.4 per cent. in the preceding year.—United Press.

SECOND QUARTER AMERICAN COMPANY REPORTS

New York, July 20.

Profits of the first 51 companies to issue reports in the United States for the second quarter of the year showed an increase of 21 per cent., compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Profits for the first six months increased by 25 cent.

The decline in the rate of increase during the second quarter is attributed to the effects of rising costs.

Heavy industries in the second quarter registered the widest gains, while consumer goods industries, notably food manufacturers, showed a smaller increase.—Reuter.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES SOAR

Manila, July 20.

Shares on the Manila Stock Exchange showed the first bullishness in two months to-day at the result of the statement made at New York yesterday by President Manuel L. Quezon on the Philippine Commonwealth, in which he indirectly admitted that immediate independence for the islands may not be the best solution of the Philippine-American problem.

Sr. Quezon's copyrighted interview with the New York "World-Telegram" caused prices here to bound upward from two to three points at the market opening.—United Press.

U.S. STEEL MAY ELIMINATE PREFERRED ARREARS

New York, July 20.

Directors of the United States Steel Corporation at their meeting next week are expected to achieve favourable results in eliminating arrearage on preferred stock, by declaring a dividend of $3 per share.

Some observers expect the company to declare a dividend on common stock as well. The market, however, hopes that the common stock dividend will be deferred, in order to "give the market something to shoot at."—United Press.

STEEL INGOT SALES

New York, July 20.

Purchases of steel ingots during the past week were estimated at only 75 per cent. of shipments by mills.

The decrease in purchases was attributed to the removal of fears of strikes, as well as the seasonal trend.

The current rate of production, it is believed, will not be maintained during August, although it is expected that it will not decrease below seventy-five per cent. of capacity.—Reuter.

PITTSBURGH STEEL SCRAP PRICES ADVANCED

New York, July 20.

Pittsburgh steel scrap prices have been advanced another 25 cents per ton, ranging from $19.50 to 20. This advance reflects the current scarcity of offerings.—Reuter.

PARENTS OBJECT TO MARRIAGE

A marriage to which parents were alleged to object was mentioned at Chester Assizes when Charles Leonard Morton, 21, farm labourer, of Hurst Green, Norbury, pleaded guilty to a serious offence against a girl of 14.

Mr. Francis Williams, prosecuting, said Morton was engaged as a worker on the farm where the girl lived with her parents. He lived in. The girl grew very fond of him. She wrote a large number of love letters.

Sgt. Withy stated that Morton bore an excellent character and his present employer was willing to take him back.

Replying to Mr. Justice Wrottesley, Mr. Williams said the girl had had a baby.

Mr. John Marnon, defending, said the girl would have married Morton. She had stated to the police: "I am in love with him in spite of everything that has happened. I want to marry him and he wants to marry me."

It was stated that the girl's parents would not consent to their getting married.

Mr. Justice Wrottesley postponed his decision.

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London—demand 1/2 5/16
4 months' sight credits 1/2 7/16
4 months' sight docts 1/2 3/8
6 months' sight credits 1/2 11/16
6 months' sight docts 1/2 13/16
New York—demand ..... U.S. $29 5/8
4 months' sight credits 29 3/4
4 months' sight docts 29 7/8
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES
Sterling ..... 1/2 1/4 U.S. $29 9/16

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. $100 @ 29 3/8 = C.S.$340.43

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BUYING
Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 53 3/4
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Java Guilders C.S.$100 53
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	London	New York
Bar silver spot	19 13/16	44 3/4
Bar silver forward	19 15/16	—

Bar Gold, per fine oz. £6.19.8 U.S.$35.00
Shanghai gold bar basis $1,135.70
Native interest ..... .10
Customs gold unit $2.254
" " " versus £ Stg. 32.6875 Pence
" " " versus U.S. $ 67.875 Cents
Central Bank's opening official rates for T.T.

London ...	1/2½	Berlin	73½
New York .	30	Japan	103*
Paris	803	Hongkong .	97½

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LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK AUGUST DELIVERY

£	Highest 1/2 9/32	Lowest 1/2 3/32
U.S. G.$	29 9/16	29 3/8
Yen	102	101 3/4

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING		July BUYING
£ T.T.	1/2 7/32	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 1/8
G.$ T.T.	29 1/2	4 m/s. l.c.	29 3/4
Fcs. T.T.	787	4 m/s.	818
Rs. T.T.	78 3/8	7 d/s.	79 1/8

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	19 13/16	19 15/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.13	—

Bombay offtake 75 bars. Market closed steadier.

London silver at 19 13/16 declined 1/16 forward. There was a little Indian selling and buyers were scarce. The market closed quietly steady. After the official fixing the market ruled very idle and unchanged. New York 44¾ was unchanged whilst Bombay 51.13 declined 1 anna.

The local interbank exchange market opened yesterday morning with sellers of sterling 1/2¼, U.S.$29 9/16 and Yen 101¾. The market remained quiet and steady throughout the day, closing unchanged at noon.

Gold Bar Quotations

	Morning	Afternoon
Opening	$1,144.50	——
Highest	1,146.00	——
Lowest	1,144.00	——
Closing	1,145.50	——

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: July 20.

Japan	77 3/8	London	1/6 7/32
New York	267	" 2 mths	
Shanghai	79 7/8	" (sellers)	1/6 7/32
Hongkong	82 1/4	" (buyers)	1/6 1/8

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	498.25	Shanghai	1/2 5/32
Paris	132.87	Bombay	1/6 1/8
Berlin	12.36 3/4	Hongkong	1/2 11/16
Amsterdam	9.02 1/4	Singapore	2/4 5/32
Brussels	29.58 1/2	Yokohama	1/1 13/32
Madrid	86.00 N	" (buying)	1/1 9/16
Milan	94.45	C'Slovakia	142.62
Berne	21.71 3/4		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.26	Japan	29.00
Spain	4.85	Shanghai	29.60
Holland	55.22	Austria	18.78
Paris	3.75	C'Slovakia	3.48 3/4
Brussels	16.84	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.94 1/2	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.70	Greece	0.91 3/8
Normay	25.05	Bulgaria	1.35
Denmark	22.25	Finland	2.21
Montreal	99 27/32	Poland	18.93
Brazil	8.40		

London 4.98 3/8
" Bankers' 60 days bills 4.97 1/16
" Commercial 60 days bills 4.97 1/16
Buenos Aires, Paper 30.91
Buenos Aires, Paper market rate 30.32
Montreal on London 4.99 3/16
—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London: July 20.

Fine Bank, Bills,	3 months	0 3/8%
Bank Bills	6 "	0 3/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 "	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 "	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 3/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 3/8%B
	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

JOINT RESERVE BOARD

Member Bank Clearings

Inter-Member Bank Clearings	$31,112,446.91
Member Bank Transfer ..	$53,220,897.92
Collections From Non Member Banks Native Banks and Firms	$ 4,148,785.90
Total	$88,482,130.73

Yesterday's Discount Rates

Bankers Acceptance (90 days) per day per $1,000	12 cts.
Call Money Against Joint Reserve Notes per day per $1,000	11 cts.

JAPANESE GOVT. BONDS

Osaka, July 21.

Kogo 5%	Y.101.35
3rd Series 5% (Red. 1985-86)..	101.85

—Reuter.

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SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

STOCKS	OPENING QUOTATIONS JULY 21. Buy.	Sell.	Nom.
BANK & LOANS			
Central Properties $	—	—	15
ChinaBond&Share ,,	—	—	15
China Finance .. ,,	—	—	.40
H. & S. Bank Hk. $	—	—	1900
Int. Inv. Trust.. $	—	—	3.20
S'hai Loan & Inv. ,,	—	—	3.20
Union Mobiliere. ,,	—	—	20
Yangtsze Finance ,,	—	—	6.25
INSURANCES			
A.A.U. (ord.) .. $	—	—	10
Asia Life Ins. ,,	16½	—	—
As'ce Fr. As. Fcs. ,,	—	—	90
Int. Ass. Co.,Ltd. ,,	—	—	3.90
Union Ins... Hk.$	—	—	624
LANDS			
Anglo-Fr. Land $	—	—	190
Cathay Land .. ,,	—	—	3
China Realty .. ,,	—	—	.90
Fonciere& Im... ,,	—	—	190
Metro Lands 'A ,,	—	—	7
Metro Lands 'B' ,,	—	—	7
S'Sing Properties ,,	—	—	10
S'hai Land cum R,,	—	—	—
S'hai Land ex. R.. ,,	8.80	—	—
S'hai Land Rights ,,	—	—	—
Tientsin Land .. ,,	—	—	68
DOCKS, WHARVES TRANSPORT			
New Eng. (ord.). $	—	—	3.20
S'hai Dock ,,	—	—	107
S. & H. Wharf . ,,	—	—	160
Wheelock .. ,,	—	—	16.80
UTILITIES			
C. G. Omnibus . $	—	—	13
S'hai Gas Co., Ltd.,,	—	—	9¾
S'hai Telephone . ,,	—	—	78
Trams (Reg.) £1 ,,	—	—	37½
,, (Bearer) £1 ,,	—	—	38
S.W.W.'A' £20.. ,,	—	—	626
S.W.W.'B' £1... ,,	—	—	25½
S.W.W.'C' £1... ,,	—	—	25½
MISCELLANEOUS			
Auto Palace .. $	—	—	5.75
Bakerite Co. 'B'. ,,	—	—	10
B.A.T.(Securities)'A'	—	—	91
Caldbeck, Mac. . $	—	—	16.20
C.I. & E. Lumber ,,	—	—	13
Chin. E. & M. Co. ,,	—	—	18
Chosen Corp. Ld. ,,	—	—	10
Culty Dairy .. ,,	—	—	15
Exploration .. ,,	—	—	1.95
Fr. Race Course. ,,	—	—	23
F. R. Course Non ,,	—	—	23
F.R.C.(Founders) ,,	—	—	50
Hall & Holtz .. ,,	—	—	9½
H. & S. Hotels Hk. $	—	—	8
Kelly & Walsh.. $	—	—	18
Mark L. Moody'. ,,	—	—	6
Metal Ind.ofChinaLd.	—	—	10
Millington, Ltd. $	—	—	1.40
Office Appliance ,,	—	—	2.50
S'haiVac.Cleaning ,,	—	—	7.50
S.W.W. Fittings ,,	—	—	1.25
Union Brewery . ,,	—	—	5
BONDS & PREFS			
A.Asiatic Und.8% $	—	—	90
,, ,, 7% ,,	—	—	75
Caldbeck, Mac.8%,,	—	17½	—
China Finance 8%,,	—	—	4
Ewo Mills 8% .. ,,	—	—	174
New Eng. 8% .. ,,	—	—	6.95
S'hai Power Co.. ,,	—	—	132½
S'hai Tugs 7%.. ,,	—	—	66
S.W.W. 7% ,,	—	—	16½
S.W.W. 6½% ,,	—	—	15.80
COTTONS			
Ewo Mills (CumR.) $	—	16	—
,, ,, (Ex. R.),,	—	—	15
,, ,, (Rights),,	—	3	—
S'hai Cotton .. ,,	—	111	—
Zoong Sing .. ,,	—	—	37
PLANTATIONS			
Alma .... $	—	—	20
Anglo-Dutch ... ,,	8.20	—	—
Anglo-Java ... ,,	—	15.30	—
Ayer Tawah ... ,,	—	—	5.75
Batu Anam ... ,,	—	—	1.25
Bute .... ,,	—	5	—
Chemor United . ,,	—	—	1.35
Cheng .... ,,	—	.88	—
Consolidated .... ,,	—	4.70	—
Dominion .... ,,	—	—	7.50
Gula (Bearer) .. ,,	—	—	36
Java Cons'ted .. ,,	—	—	2.20
Kapayang ...... ,,	—	—	34½
Kedah .... ,,	—	—	6.80
Kota Bahroe .... ,,	—	—	3.20
Kroewoek ...... ,,	—	—	1.07
Langkat .... ,,	—	—	8.25
Padang .... ,,	—	—	1.55
Permata .... ,,	—	—	.80
Repah .... ,,	—	—	.97
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	3.35	—	—
Samagaga ...... ,,	—	—	.93
Semambu ...... ,,	—	—	.95
Senawang ...... ,,	—	—	1.06
S'hai-Kelantan .. ,,	—	—	.40
S'hai-Klebang .. ,,	—	—	.70
S'hai-Malay (ord.) ,,	—	—	.25
S'hai-Malay (pref.),,	—	—	34
S'hai-Pahang ... ,,	—	—	3.55
S'hai Seremban . ,,	—	—	1.45
Sua Manggis .... ,,	—	—	1.50
Sumatra .... ,,	—	—	13½
Sungala .... ,,	—	—	5.70
Sungei Duri .... ,,	—	—	34
Tanah Merah .. ,,	—	—	2.22½
Tebong .... ,,	.98	—	—
Ziangbe .... ,,	—	—	13.90

Yesterday's Business

There is nothing of interest to report on the half-day's trading to-day on the local stock exchange. The market was very dull and quiet and continues to adopt a waiting attitude.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
220 Cheng		$ 0.79
$2,000 Power 5½% Debs.		$ 89.00
2,000 Kroewoek	July	$ 1.04
1,000 Senawang		$ 1.02

11.30 AUCTION

2,000 Java Consolidated	July	$ 2.10

FROM 11.30 AUCTION TILL CLOSING

1,000 Java Consolidated	July	$ 2.07½
500 Ewo Mills Cum Rights	July	$ 15.40

UNOFFICIAL

G.$19,500 Gold $ Bonds 5% 1925 (Stpd.)	L.D.	£96/-/-
1,000 Kota	July	$ 3.25
2,000 Chemor	July	$ 1.35
$50,000 Telephone 6% Debs.		$ 98.00
₮50,000 ,, (20/7/37)		₮ 98.00
£6,000 Lunghai Stpd.	L.D.	£ 38¼

	Shares	Bonds
Morning Session	9,720	1,470

CHINESE EXTERNAL AND RAILWAY LOANS

Close prices yesterday were:—

		Buy.	Sell.	Nom.
5% Gold 1912 (Crisp)	£		85	
5% Reorganization Loan 1913:—				
,, British	£			89
,, French (S)	£		89	
,, Belgian (S)	£			87
,, German (S	£			87
,, Russian (S)	£			36
5% G$ 1925-47:—				
(French Boxer) (S.D.)	G.$			95
6% G.$ 1928-41:—				
(Belgian Boxer) (S.D.)	G.$			98
5% S'hai-N'king Rly. (S)	£			80
S.N.R. Net Profit Cert	£			8
5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly. Loan:—				
,, 1908 British (S)	£			62
,, 1908 German (S)	£			62
,, 1910 British (S)	£			62
,, 1910 German (S)	£		63½	
5% Honan Rly. 1905	£			76
5% Hukuang Rly. Loan:—				
,, 1911 L.P.N/Y (S)	£			64
,, 1911 German (S)	£	60		
5% Lunghai Rly. 1913 (S)	£	35½		
,, Dutch (U)	G.$			28
,, Belgian (U)	Fcs.			28
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly. Loan:—				
,, 1907 British (S)	£	42	46	
8% Chinese Govt. Treas. Notes:—				
Vickers (S)	£			35
Marconi (S)	£			35
6% Chi. U.S. $ Loan 1921	£		70	
6% Gvt. Int. 1934(Sh') (U)	£			100
6% S.H.N.R. Com. (S)	£			94½
6% S.H.N.R. Com.(Sh') (U)	£			92½
8% Skoda Loan	£.		19	

S—Stamped. U—Unstamped. S.D.—Shanghai Delivery.

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	July 20	21	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	45.76	45.51	down 0.25
S'hai Rub. Share	271.62	266.01	down 5.61
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.92	99.37	down 2.55

U.S. COMMODITIES

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 20.

The cotton market early advanced on Liverpool cables, rains in the Eastern belt and moderate foreign buying, but then reacted on increased hedge-selling and liquidation with the offtake poor. Later, prices declined sharply on New Orleans and Wall Street selling, but then again rallied partially on covering and closed steady, with quotations ranging from 11 to 15 points down.

The rubber market advanced on fair commission house buying accredited to foreign accounts, but interest was generally slack and prices reacted in sympathy with other commodities. At the last call-over gains of 2 to 6 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago declined on the weakness of Winnipeg, heavy hedge pressure, liberal movements and new buying being insufficient to absorb the heavy offerings and the uncovering of stop-loss selling. At the final bell, losses of 4¾ to 4⅞ cents were registered.

The sugar market early eased on scattered selling, tired long liquidation and easier London cables, but later rallied partially on trade and Cuban buying and covering. At the close, No. 4 contract ranged from ½ point down to a ½ point up.

Conditions in the silk market were early quiet, with prices generally steady as dealers absorbed speculative liquidation of nearbys, but trading in forwards was mixed on some selling. Finally, the market again eased owing to the depressing effect of other commodities. At the close, quotations were from 2 to 3½ cents down.—Reuter.

New York Cotton

Oct.	11.86-87	—15
Dec.	11.82-82	—11
Jan.	11.82-82	—12
Jan.	11.86-86	—15
May	11.89-90	—15

New York Rubber

Sept.	18.98-9.02 B/A	+06
Dec.	19.10-12	+06
Mar.	19.21-22	+06
May	19.31 B	+02

New York Sugar

July 2.45B-46A—02

New York Silk

July 1.90B-91A—3½

Chicago Wheat

July	121¼-121¼	—4⅞
Sept	121⅝-121½	—4⅞
Dec.	123⅞-123⅛	—4¾

Chicago Corn (New Contr.)

July	123-123	—4¾
Sept	106½-106⅝	—3¾
Dec.	76½-76⅝	—1⅛

Winnipeg Wheat

Oct. 137¾-137¾ —5

Montreal Silver

Sept 44.60-5.10 B/A —10

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter

Local U.S. Cotton Quotations

Messrs. Anderson, Clayton & Co. quoted the following prices for American Cotton on July 21:

Ex Wharf	$ per picul
Strict Middling ⅞	78.95
Middling ⅞	76.45
Strict Low Middling ⅞	73.50

DOMESTIC BONDS

Yesterday's Quotations

	Opening	Closing
Consolidated "E," July	71.00	70.70
August	68.90	70.10
Consolidated "D," July	70.70	72.00
August	69.20	70.80
Consolidated "C," July	72.90	72.85
August	71.00	71.55
Consolidated "B," July	75.10	74.60
August	73.40	73.10
Consolidated "A," July	76.00	76.15
August	74.20	74.50
96 Million, July	11.90	11.40
August	12.00	11.70
17th Year Currency	—	—

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, July 21.

The Bourse was very firm yesterday. The advance of Rentes stimulated other French counters, while the firmness of sterling favoured internationals. The rise in Rentes is explained by the decision of the government to protect the Rente market by a special fund, whose exact amount is not known though it is expected to be important. It is thought therefore that conversion of Rentes is not imminent, but the final aim of the Government is to bring about a reduction in the interest rate and members of the Exchange predict that Rentes may be converted later.—Havas.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, July 20.

Among commodities, wheat eased owing to a lack of demand, in spite of Japanese buying Australian wheat.—Reuter.

London Rubber, Spot, buyers 9⅛ +⅛; sellers 9³⁄₁₆, unc; Aug. del. buyers 9⅛ unc; sellers 9¼ +⅛.

London Sugar (buyers): Aug. 6/6¼ —1; Dec. 6/7 —¾; Mar. 6/8½ —1.

Liverpool Wheat: July 9/8⅞ —2; Oct. 9/7¾ —⅝; Dec. 9/7¼ —¼.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: July 6.69 +5; Oct. 6.68 +5; Dec. 6.67 +4; Jan. 6.68 +4. Egyptian Futures: (Sakels, F.G.F.): July 9.69 —6; Aug. 9.69 —6; Sept. 9.84 —6.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £56⁵⁄₁₆ +⅜; 3 mths sellers £56⁹⁄₁₆ +⅜; Copper, Electrolytic, buyers £62¾ unc; sellers £63¾ +¼; Tin. Stan. cash sellers £267¼ +½; 3 mths sellers £265¾ +¼; Lead, For. official price, sellers £23³⁄₁₆ —⅜; 3 mths del. official price, sellers £23⅜ —⅜; Spelter, Ord. official price, sellers £22⅝ —⅜; 3 mths del. official price, sellers £22¾ —¼.—Reuter.

CHINA COMMODITIES

Yesterday's Quotations

		Opening	Closing
Cotton, Aug.	pic.	38.50	38.50
November		41.40	40.90
Yarn 20's Aug.	bale	255.00	252.50
October		252.20	251.90
Flour, G. W. Aug.	bag	3.815	—
November		—	—
Wheat, Aug.	pic.	6.00	—
November		—	—
Soya-bean, July	pic.	—	—
August		5.82	—
Sesamum		—	—
Bean-oil, July		—	—
September		20.90	20.085
Bean-cake, July	piece	—	—
August		—	—

		Chinese	Saigon
Rice, best retail	pic.	12.80	11.40
good retail		12.00	10.40
ordinary		11.30	9.40

MANILA GOLD SHARES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	July 20	July 21
Acoje	.10	.12
Antamok	.74	.82
Atok	.20	.23
Baguio Gold	.17	.19
Batong Buhay	.011	.012
Benguet Consolidated	9.50	9.75
Benguet Exploration	.08	.09
Big Wedge	.14	.16
Coco Grove	.45	.53
Consolidated Mines	.017	.019
Dayaka	.08	.09
Demonstration	.45	.51
East Mindanao	.15	.17
Gold Creek	.12	.13
Ipo	.14	.16
Itogon	.58	.64
IXL	.59	.65
Massbate	.17	.18
Mineral Resources	.16	.18
Mother Lode	.06	.04
Baracale Gold	.09	.10
Paracalegamus	.22	.29
San Mauricio	1.20	1.35
Suyoc	.23	.27
United Paracale	.58	.65
Universal Exploration	.11	.13
	Easy	Weak.

Tuesday's Turnover: 8,101,550 shares. S. C. and F. Index: (closing prices) 97.63.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

SHANGHAI midnight last night=LONDON 3 p.m. Yesterday.

Midnight Bulletin

London, July 21.

Active conditions prevailed on the London foreign exchange market this morning, with sterling ruling easier in terms of dollars and weak in relation to francs.

Opening with a drop of ten points from the previous New York on London close to 498.27, the crossrate on New York lost a further 22 points to 498.05 at 11 o'clock. At the time of going to press, however, an advance of seven points brought the quotation to 498.12.

French francs opened at 132.75, a loss of twelve points from yesterday's close and was followed by a very sharp drop of 107 points an hour later to 131.68. At 1 p.m. a rally occurred and a gain of 44 points set the rate at 132.12.

Fine gold remained unchanged at 139/8d.

Silver ruled quiet, with "spot" and forward listed at 19¹³⁄₁₆d. and 19⅞d., declines of ⅛d. and ¹⁄₁₆d. respectively. India, China and speculators sold. Support was small.

Easier conditions prevailed for rubber. At 1 o'clock there were buyers for Oct./Dec. contract at 9⅛d. per lb.; down ⅛d. from the previous final level.—Reuter.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS

Liverpool July, 21.

Liverpool wheat opened easy on poor Chicago advices and bearish Canadian weather reports. Unconfirmed rumours of Continental enquiries caused some recovery, which, however, was not maintained. Subsequently, prices further declined. At 1 p.m. October delivery declined 3¼d. to 9/4½d. per 100 lb.

American cotton futures were very weak, with October option, at 1 o'clock, quoted at 6.53 pence per lb., down fourteen points from Tuesday's close.—Reuter.

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, July 20.

International issues again claimed the bulk of attention on the stock exchange to-day, while the sustained strength of Wall Street stimulated further buying of oils, which encountered a modest Continental demand. Base metals ruled firm. Otherwise conditions were irregular throughout with Far Eastern loans again sharply marked down.—Reuter.

The following are middle closing prices in London. Quotations are subject to confirmation.

By Courtesy Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and Benjamin & Potts through Reuter

War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£100	99⅞
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5½% Stg. Loan, 1907	76	75
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	84	83
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	30/3	30/6
Armstrong, Stevens	9/6	9/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	48/-	48/-
Austin Motors, ord.	45/-	45/7½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	46/10XD	47/9
British-American Tob.	125/7½	125/7½
Cable & W.. New form	79/-	79/9
Cammell Laird, ord.	12/6	12/6
Courtaulds	51/-	51/-
Distillers	108/3	108/9
Dunlop Rubber	34/6	34/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	80/9	81/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	136/6	136/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	31/9	31/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	37/1½	37/6
Imp. Tobacco	148/9	148/9
Leyland Motors	95/7½	96/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	67/3	67/10½
O.K. Bazaars	41/10½	42/6
Pressed Steel, com.	24/7½	24/7½
Rolls-Royce	107/6	106/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	23/3	23/3
Tate & Lyle	86/10½	87/-
Turner & Newall	90/7½	91/3
United Steel	30/9	30/9
Vickers, ord.	28/9	28/9
Woolworths	74/-	74/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	38/4½	38/7½
Rubber Pltn. Invests.	37/3	37/3
MINES		
Burma Corp.	18/-	18/3
Commonwealth Min.	5/1½	5/1½
Exploration Co.	3/9	3/9
Marsman Invests.	27/-XD	27/-
Randfontein Ests.	45/6	45/6
Sub-Nigel	180/-	180/-
Tanami Gold Min.	9d	10½d
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	85/7½	86/10½
Burmah	123/1½	125/-
Mexican Eagle	17/1½	17/C
Shell Trans. & Trad.	108/9	109/4½

XD—Ex dividend.

Benjamin & Potts, S. E. Levy & Co. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and White, White & Co. through Reuter

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS' ETC.

4½% Gold Loan of 1898	£97½	96	N
4½% Anglo-French Loan	99	98½	N
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	85	83½	N
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	91	89	N
5% Gold Bonds, 1926-47	97	96½	N
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	83	80	N
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	67	62	N
5% ,, ,, G.	67	62	N
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	67	62	N
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	67	62	N
5% Honan Rly., 1905	76	76	N
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	68½	64	N
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	68	62	N
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	49	46	N
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	37½	35	U
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	37½	37½	N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	36	36	
S'hai Elec. Construction	45/-	43/-	
Chinese Eng. & Min.	20/6	20/-	
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	110½	110½XD	
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	14¾	14¾	
Chosen Corp.	11/-	11/-	
Pekin Syndicate	7/-	6/-	
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	41/3	41/3	
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	37½	35	N

XD—Ex dividend. N—Nominal.

FRANC TOUCHES NEW LOW IN NEW YORK

New York, July 20.

The franc to-day touched a 10-year low, reflecting the French budgetary crisis.

Meanwhile, the sterling-guilder rate hit a new 1937 high, which is attributed to switching of French and Netherlands balances from New York to London and Amsterdam owing to tax fears.—Reuter.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, July 21.

Slightly lower prices for silver were fixed in London to-day, as follows:—

	July 20	July 21
London spot	19¹³⁄₁₆d.	19¹³⁄₁₆d.
,, forward	19¹³⁄₁₆d.	19⅞d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.98¹⁄₁₆	$4.98½
One U.S. dollar	48.187d.	48.181d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Exchange (Closing)

One Chinese dollar	1/2½
do.	U.S.$0.29⅝
do.	Yen 1.01¾

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SHANGHAI twelve o'clock midnight=NEW YORK Noon yesterday.

Midnight Bulletin

New York, July 21.

Most sections were subjected to selling pressure at the opening of the stock market this morning. Steels came under the most pressure, with metals, motors and oils also down. On the other hand, rails and utilities slightly improved on fair demand. During the progress of early trading, the market worked in both directions within narrow limits and, at the time of going to press, net losses and gains were about evenly divided, with steels the chief sufferers and losing almost two points.

Foreign and domestic liquidation weakened cotton prices at the outset and October option declined ten points from yesterday's final call to 11.76. Short-covering was attracted on the scale-down and October delivery recovered eight points to 11.84. This rally, however, proved to be short-lived and hedge-selling again brought the October rate down to 11.77, a loss of seven points.

Lack of support made for an easier opening in the rubber market. With realizing in progress, September contract dropped ten points from last close to 18.88. At this level, September delivery remained steady up to the end of the period under review.

In sympathy with unfavourable foreign advices, wheat in the Chicago Grain Pit declined ½ cent from previous final level to 121 for September option at the outset. Heavy buying thereupon set in and raised the September quotation by 1⅛ cents to 122⅛. Corn ruled steady at the opening with September contract unchanged from yesterday's close at 106½. Later, prices rallied in conjunction with wheat and September option advanced 1⅛ cents to 107⅝.

Silver futures on the Montreal exchange ruled weak at the opening, September delivery declining twenty points to 44.60B/44.80A.—Reuter.

"Wall Street Journal" Comment

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.

New York, July 21.

The "Journal" reported to-day that the action of railroads and utilities was considered constructive to the market.

Brokers report that there is little foreign participation in American markets at present.

It was rumoured that the Crucible Steel Corp. might earn enough this year to enable it to pay all preferred accumulations.

Wednesday's Opening Quotations

	Tues. night Close	Wed. a.m. Open	10.30	11.00
Anaconda Copper	58½	57½	57½	57½
Baltimore & Ohio	29	29⅝	29½	29½
Bethlehem Steel	95½	95	94⅝	94½
Chrysler	110⅞	110⅞	110	110⅝
Elec. Bond & Sh.	19	19⅝	19¼	19½
Gen. Motors	56⅞	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.	12¼	12¼	12¼	12
N.Y. Central	42	42	41½	42
St. Oil of N.J.	71⅞	71½	71⅞	71⅞
U.S. Steel	119½	117½	117½	117½
Cotton Oct.	11.86-87	11.76-76	11.84	11.77
Cotton Dec.	11.82-82	11.72-71	11.78	11.72
Rubber Sept.	18.98B-9.02A	18.88-88	18.88	18.88
Chic. W. Sept.	121⅞-121½	121-120⅞	—	122⅛
Chic. C. Sept.	106½-106⅝	106½-106½	—	107⅝

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 20.

Stock prices on Wall Street to-day advanced up to 3 points, readily absorbing profit-taking in motors and steels. Rails were very prominent, with selective buying attributed to renewed business optimism and less uneasiness over the political situation. Rails strengthened on hopes of an amicable agreement in the wage adjustment negotiations. The turnover to-day amounted to 1,200,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	183.90	182.01	183.32	+1.26
20 Rails	55.20	54.18	55.03	+1.20
20 Utilit.	29.56	28.96	29.32	+047
40 Bonds	—	—	101.58	Unch.
11 Commod.	—	—	69.27	—1.12

	July 19	20
Adams Express	18⅛	18⅝
Allegheny Steel Co.	35	34¾
Allis Chalmers	71½	69¾
Amer. Can	105¼	106½
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	35	34¾
Amer. & For. Power	9	9
,, ,, $7 pfd.	54	53
Amer. Locomotive	41¼	43
Amer. Metals	51⅛	52
Amer. Radiator	21	21
Amer. Rolling Mill	37	37
Amer. Smelting	93⅞	94½
Amer. Sugar Ref.	44¼ B	46
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	170½	171
Amer. Tobacco "B"	78	79
Amer. Waterworks	19	19¾
Anaconda Copper	57¼	58¼
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	83	85
Atlantic Ref. Co.	30⅞	31
Atlas Corp.	15⅝	15½
Auburn	17¼	17¾
Baldwin Loco. $7 cum.	86½ B	86½ B
Baltimore & Ohio	28½	29
Barber Co.	32	32
Barnsdall Oil Co	27½	27¼
Bethlehem Steel	95	95⅞
Boeing Airplane Co.	34¼	33¾
Borden Co.	24½	24⅞
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	41¼	42½
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	20¼	22½
,, ,, $6 cum.	62½	65½
Canada Dry	26½	27
Case, J.I.	174¾	175
Can. Pacific Rly.	11⅝	11¾
Celanese Corp.	37⅝	38⅞
Cerro de Pasco	72¼	72¾
Chase Nat. Bank	52½ B	53 B
Chesapeake Corp.	76¾	79
Chesapeake & Ohio	55	55⅛
Chrysler	106⅝	110⅞
Columbia Gas & Elec.	12¾	13¼
,, ,, 6% "A"	85¼ B*	85½
Coml. Credit	63	63
Coml. Solvents	14¼	14¼
Comm. & Sthrn. (ord.)	2⅝	2⅝
,, $6 cum.	53	54½
Consolid. Copper Mines	10⅞	10½
Consolid. Edison	38	39
Consolid. Oil	15¾	16
Continental Can	58¼	58¾
Continental Oil	48½	48¼
Corn Products	63⅞	63⅞
Coty, Inc.	7⅜	7½
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6½	6⅜
,, ,, "A"	20½	20⅛
Delaware & Hudson	37½	39¼
Delaware, Lackawanna	15⅞	16½
Deere Co.	141	140½
Distillers Corp.	22¾	23
Douglas Aircraft	59½	58⅝
Du Pont de Nemours	160¾	162⅛
Eagle Picher Lead	20⅝	20⅝
Elec. Boat Co.	10⅝	10⅞
Elec. Bond & Sh.	18¾	19
,, ,, $5 pfd.	63¼	68
,, ,, $6 pfd.	73 B	74
Elec. Power & Lt.	20⅞	21
,, ,, 7% pfd.	76½	76½
Federated Dept.	—	34¾
Flintkote Co.	29½	30¼
Gen. Cigar	38	38
Gen. Elec.	58	58⅛
Gen. Foods	38⅛	38½
Gen. Motors	54½	56⅞
Gen. Railway Signal	46	46½
Glidden Co.	44⅝	44½
Godchaux Sugar, Class	42	46 B
Goodrich (B.F.)	38⅝	38⅝
,, $5 pfd.	79 B	79½
Goodyear Tire & R.	39⅛	40
Great Northern Rly.	50½	52¼
Great Western Sugar	35¾	35½
Greyhound Corp.	16⅝	16⅜
Hecker Prods.	11⅞	12⅛
Humble Oil	83⅞	84¼
Int. Nickel	63¼	64⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel.	12½	12¼
Interstate Department	26	26½
Kennecott	59¾	60¾
Lambert Co.	20	20
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	66	67
Lockheed Aircraft	13⅛	12⅝
Loew's Inc.	81½	82½
Lorillard	21⅞	21¾
McKesson & Robbins	44 B	44¼
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	22⅞	22¾
Missouri Pacific R.R.	3½	4
Monsanto Chemical	100	101⅜
Montgomery Ward	62⅜	63⅞
Mountain City Copper	11¼	11¼
Nat. Bond & Investment	28 B	28½
Nat. Cash Register	33⅛ B	33⅜
Nat. City Bank	47⅛ B	48 B
Nat. Dairy Prods.	20¼	20¼
Nat. Distillers	30⅞	30¾
Nat. Power & Lt.	10¼	10¼
Nat. Steel	88½	89¾
Nat. Supply Co.	38¾	38¼
New York Central	40⅜	42
Niagara Hudson & Power	13⅛	13¼
North Amer. Aviation	12⅜	12¼
North Amer.	26⅜	27⅜
North Pacific	29¾	30¾
Pacific Gas & Elec.	31½	32¼
Pacific Lighting	44*	44½
Packard Motors	9⅛	9¼
Paramount Pictures Inc.	21½	23
,, ,, 1st pfd.	150	159
Pennsylvania R.R.	38½	40
Phillips Petroleum	61½	61⅜
Public Serv. of N.J.	42	42½
Pure Oil	21	21⅛
Radio Corp. of Amer.	9⅛	9⅜
Republic Steel Co.	40¾	41⅛
Revere Copper & Brass	36¼	36¼
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	50⅝	51
Schenley	43¾	44¼
,, 5½% pfd.	93½ B	94 B
Sears Roebuck	94½	95
Shell Union Oil	29¼	29⅛
Socony-Vacuum	21⅛	21¼
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	25*	25½
Sthrn. Pacific	47¼	49
Sthrn. Rail.	32⅜	34½
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	45¾	46¾
Stand. Brands	12½	12½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	8½	8⅞
,, ,, $7 pfd.	48	49⅜
Stand. Oil of N.J.	71⅞	71⅝
Sterlnig Prods.	62¾	62½
Studebaker	13⅛	13½
Swift International	31⅞	31½
Technicolor	28½	28⅝
Texas Corporation	64½	64½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	36⅝	37¾
Tide Water Associated	19¼	19¼
Timken Detroit Axle	23⅜	24½
Transamerica	13⅝	13⅝
Twentieth Century Fox	36⅛	37
,, ,, pfd.	44¾	46
Un. Carbide & Carbon	102	102¼
Un. Pacific	131	133
Un. Aircraft (new)	31⅛	30⅜
Un. Airline Trans.	18¼	18
Un. Corp.	5⅛	5⅜
,, $3 cum. pfd.	38½	38¾
Un. Gas Corp.	9¾	9¾
United Gas Corporation	9¾	9¾
Un. Gas Improvement	13	13
United Light & Power	6¾	6⅞
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	32⅝	32
U.S. Rubber	60	60⅜
,, ,, 8%	93	93½
U. S. Smelt.. Ref.	92	92
U. S. Steel	118⅞	119⅛
Vanadium	30⅞	30¼
Warner Bros. Pict's	14½	15
Westinghouse Air Brakes	44½	44¼
Westinghouse Elec.	152	152⅜
Woodward Iron	30 B	30½ B
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	91⅝	92

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	80	80¼
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	36¼ B	36½ B
Brazil	43¼	43¾
Cities Serv.	67¾	67½
Int. Tel. & Tel. Conv.	91	90½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	76¼	76⅜
New England Gas	72 B	72
Peru 6s 1961	19¼ B	19⅜
Rio Grande do Sul	26½ B	28⅝
Stand. Gas & Elec.	70	71⅝

SPECIAL WEEKLY LIST OF CLOSING

	July 13	20
Amer. Steel Foundries	57½	58½
Amer. Locomotive pfd.	107⅜ B	106 B
Amer. Waterworks $6	83¾ B	83¾ B
Ass. Gas & Elec. $5	22½	23
Atlantic Gulf & W.	26 B	25 B
Baltimore & Ohio Rly.	33	33¼
Bethlehem Steel 5%	18⅜ B	18⅜
Briggs Mfg. Co.	42⅛	42½
Bristol Myers	41	41¾ B
Chicago Great Western.	11¼	11¾
Chic. Milwaukee	4½	4½
Consumers Power $4.50	93½ B	93¾ B
Crown Zellerbach	19	18
Cuban Amer. Sugar	9	8⅝
Cudahy Packing	38¼	38¼
Distillers Corp.	85½ B**	85½ B
Elec. Power & Lt.	68¾	72
Erie 2nd pfd.	17 B	17½
Evans Wallover Lead	23½ B	23½ B
Firestone, T. & R.	102 B	103 B
Freeport Sulphur	28½	29⅞
Gen. Mills	61¾	62¾
Great Northern Iron Ore	22⅞	23¼
Goodyear conv.	120 B	121
Household Finance	92 B	93 B
Howe Sound Co.	78¼	82
Int. Agric. Corp.	50	47½ B
Int. Harvester	113¼	114¾
Int. Paper & Power Co.	18	17½
Johns Manville	130	130¼
Lerner Stores	81 B	81½ B
Lone Star Cement	56¾	56¾
Missouri Power & Lt.	94½ B	94½ B
Nash Kelvinator	18½	19¼
Nat. Lead	35½	38½
Nat. Power & Lt.	68⅜	71¼
Nat. Lead	35⅛	38½
Ohio Oil	20⅝	20¾
Pennroad Corp.	48¾	50⅜
Pressed Steel Car, pfd.	19½ B	20
Phelps Dodge Corp.	48¾	50⅝
Simmons Co.	49	50½
Stand. Oil of California	44¾	45⅛
Sthrn. Rly. Com.	32¼	34¼
Texas Pacific Land Trust	11¾	13⅛
Tide Water Ass. Oil	18⅝	19¼
Un. Biscuit	23¼	23¾
U. S. Rubber 8%	93½	93½

BONDS

Alleghany Corp.	96	97
Armour & Co.	98	98
Amer. Writing Paper	40 B	50½ B
Ass. Gas & Elec.	58	57½
Argentine 4½s 1971	101½	101¼
,, 4s 1972	92½	92½
Baldwin Loco	175	168 B
,, ,,	168	166
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	83¼	82½
Bethlehem Steel	96	96⅝
Brooklyn-Manhattan	88⅛	86
Buenos Aires, 4s	83	82
Certainteed Products	81	82⅜
Cent. of Georgia R.R.	17 B	17 B
Chi. City Rly.	70	69
Chic. & Mil. St.	26¼	25¾
Chic. & N. W. Rly.	40	40
,, 4½s	24¼	23⅞
Chile Mortgage Bank	17½	18
Denver & Rio Grande	29 B	27¾
Erie 5s '67	75⅜	75⅞
Illinois Power & Lt.	103⅛	103⅛
Ill. Cent. Chico. St.	75¼	74¾
Interstate Power	56	53⅝
Japanese Government	85	79¼
Miss. Kansas, Texas R.R.	66½	67
Minas Geraes	27½	28⅝
,, 5s 2030	77⅜	79⅜
Mortgage Bank	23⅞ B	23⅛ B
New England Pwr.	95	95⅝
Northern Pac. Ref.	95	97
Norway 4½s 1965	102½	102¼
N. Y. New Haven	62	60
Oklahoma Nat. Gas 4½s	98	98
Ohio Oil	20⅝	20¾
Oslo 4½s 1955	100¾	101½
Republic of Chile 1961	19¾	20⅜
Pressed Steel Car pfd.	19½ B	20
Republic of Colombia	27¾	28¼
Republic Steel	97¼	96⅝
Rio Grande Western R.R.	36¼	35 B
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	88	88
,, 4½s '77	95	95
Ruberoid Co. (new)	38	35
Sthrn. Rly.	96	96¾
Sao Paulo	25	26½
Youngstown Sheet	101¾	102⅝
Stand. Oil	44¾	45¼
St-Louis San Frisco R.R.	23¾	24½ B
,, 4%	25⅞	24½ B

A—asked B—Bid *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

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JAPAN TO REVALUE GOLD RESERVES

Huge Profit Seen in New Financial Move

Tokyo, July 21.

Moving to forestall a possible fluctuation in the rate of the yen, the Japanese Government last night made public a scheme for the provisional revaluation of the gold reserves of the Bank of Japan.

Legislative approval will be sought at the special session of the Diet opening on July 25.

The present gold reserves, totalling Y500,000,000 at the rate of Y1.33 per gram, will be revalued at Y1,312,000,000 at the rate of Y3.50 per gram. The revised rate is the equivalent of the present market quotation for gold less a 10 per cent. margin allowed for possible fluctuations.

This revaluation will net the Government a profit of approximately Y800,000,000. Half of the gold thus acquired will be earmarked for exportation.—Domei.

London Reaction

London, July 20.

The news of the Japanese Government's decision to revalue the Bank of Japan's gold stocks came too late to affect the London market, but bankers with Far Eastern connections are at present engaged in discussing the implications of the move.

Coming as a complete surprise and at such a moment, some well-informed quarters naturally connected the Governments action with the present Sino-Japanese situation.

The view is now growing, however, that some defence fund for the yen may be necessary in order to maintain the yen against pressure resulting from nervousness over the North China situation.—Reuter.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, July 20.

The business on the share market to-day was considerably quiter than in the last few days, the public showing much less disposition to invest so that the operators tended to unload the stock they had been holding in anticipation of a rise. The intensification of the conflict in the Far East accentuated the caution. Prices that had been firm at the outset began crumbling, most sections of the market ending weak. The buyers were also nettled by the drop in Bemberg Rayon shares which recently advanced smartly on the basis of certain rumours that since have shown to be without foundation. Minings, electrics, automobile works were all weaker.

The interest securities market was friendly, the turnover moderate. Reichs Old Liquidation Loan closed at 126.40, Communal Funding Loan stood at 94.20 Gold Mortgage Bonds were in brisk demand, Deutsche Hypotheken Bank advancing ¼ to 99½. In industrial bonds Harpener Minings rose ¾ to 131¼, German Dye Trusts declined ¾ to 134¼.

Call money stood at 2 per cent.

Reichsbank 215 up ¼, German Dye Trusts 170 down ⅜, Salzdetfurth Potash 167, yesterday unquoted, United Steel Works 124⅜ unchanged, Mannesmann Pipes 128⅛ up ⅛, Harpener Mining 180 down ¾, German Mineral Oils 153 down ¾, Continental Rubber 191 up ¾, Siemens & Halske 226¼ up ½, AEG 135¼ up ⅝, Rhenish Westphalian Power 134½ down ½, Hamburg-America Line 18⅞ down ⅛ North German Lloyd 20 down ⅛, Bemberg Rayon 160 down 1¾, Deutsche Bank 121¾ unchanged, Deutsch-Asiatische Bank 856 down 14, Young Loan 105¼, yesterday unquoted.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York 40.22, Paris 1080, Amsterdam 72.98 to 73, London 12.36.

Paris quoted sterling at 132.75 to 133.00 and the U.S. dollar at 25.65 to 26.67.—Trans-Ocean.

EXCHEQUER RETURNS

London, July 20.

Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £175,161,684 compared with £164,468,131 at the corresponding date of last year. Total ordinary expenditure is £249,755,955, compared with £240,148,814 at the date of 1936.—Wireless through Reuter.

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NATIONALISTS MAKE BIG ADVANCE

General Drive Forward Seen on Madrid Front

DETAILS GIVEN OF GUNS IN ALGECIRAS BAY

Madrid, July 21.

Destruction stalked the central front less than a score of miles from Madrid yesterday, as the Nationalists pushed their way through the Republican lines between Brunete and Villa Nueva de la Canada both of which were reduced to a mass of smouldering wreckage.

In face of combined fire of aviation and artillery, the Republicans put up a valiant fight, but were obliged to fold back on their second lines, where some of the most desperate fighting of the war now rages. Men fell by hundreds on both sides, and operations were carried on under a hail of lead over territory made desolate and seamed with shell holes.

After three days of terrific counter-offensive by the Nationalists, the front now extends from Naval Gamella, south-west of the Republican base at Val de Morillo, to Perales, ten kilometres south-west of Brunete.

On the Arragon front, the Nationalist pressure continues intense.—Havas.

Rebels Take Villages

Calatayud, July 21.

Nationalist troops, after much hard fighting, are advancing along the Teruel front where they have captured seven villages, a Havas representative here reports.—Havas.

Munition Depots Taken

Saragossa, July 21.

Nationalist forces progress in the Albarracin sector and, despite stiff resistance, have occupied important positions, a Havas correspondent with the Nationalists reports. Gen. Franco's troops seized important munition depots and a huge quantity of war materials, including more than 200,000 cartridges.—Havas.

U.S. Aviator Held

Salamanca, July 20.

An American aviator, Mr. Harold Dahl, was held in a Nationalist military prison to-day, it was disclosed, after he escaped from his burning plane by parachute. Mr. Dahl told the Nationalists that the Spanish Ambassador to Mexico had promised him much gold for his services to the Republicans but he had received only a small amount of paper money.—United Press.

Nationalist Appointment

Salamanca, July 20.

Gen. F. Franco has appointed Col. Yague commander-in-chief of the First Army Corps which is carrying out operations against Madrid. He was formerly leader of the Spanish Foreign Legion and achieved distinction in the onslaught against Toledo and Madrid in the initial phase of the civil war.—Trans-Ocean.

Algeciras Fortifications

London, July 21.

More details were gleaned from a reliable source on the nature and efficiency of the Nationalist guns within range of Gibraltar and the Bay of Algeciras, discussed with so much concern in the House of Commons on Monday.

The guns are of two kinds: outdated Austrian howitzers of 305 mm. calibre, bought by Spain several years ago at scrap-iron prices, and 220 mm. cannon of modern German make, recently installed. The first were withdrawn from the area a few weeks ago, while the German guns remain. These have a range inferior to that of the British guns at Gibraltar and could be covered by them, a fact which explains the calming statements made in reply to Mr. Churchill and Mr. Lloyd-George by the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Viscount Cranborne.—Havas.

Guadarrama Encirclement

Navalcarnero, July 21.

Nationalist forces have encircled the Republican salient created by the fierce Loyalist offensive on July 6. Nationalists have advanced on the right wing of the Sierra Guadarrama along the river and at the doors of Villafranca del Castillo, forcing the Republicans to retire, a Havas correspondent with the insurgents reports.—Havas.

SOVIET PROSECUTOR IS HONOURED

M. Vyshinsky Given Order of Lenin by M. Stalin

Moscow, July 21.

The Soviet Public Prosecutor, M. Vyshinsky, has been awarded the Order of Lenin, the highest order in the Soviet Union, for "consolidating revolutionary lawfulness and strengthening the procurator's office."

M. Vyshinsky prosecuted in all the recent big mass trials in Russia, including that of the Bolshevik leaders, Kameneff and Zinovieff.

Meanwhile, the trial and execution of another 24 railway officials in Habarovsk for alleged spying is reported. They were all alleged to be members of a "Trotskyist and Japanese terrorist spying organization on the Voroshiloff branch of the Far Eastern Railway."—Reuter.

Metal Trust Chief Held

Warsaw, July 21.

Polish newspapers publish a report from Moscow that the director of the Soviet Metal Trust, M. Pollackoff, has been arrested as an "enemy of the people" and will be charged with wrecking activities.

Another leading personality whose arrest is reported here is M. Moros, director of the Central Committee of the Federation of State Trading Congress.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE DESTROYER FOR LAUNCHING

Osaka, July 21.

Named the Yamakumo, a new destroyer will slide down the ways of the Fujinagata Dockyards here on July 24. Vice-Admiral Viscount Takayoshi Kato, commander of the Kure Naval Base, will attend the ceremonies.—Domei.

BELGRADE RIOTINGS CONTINUE

Demonstrators Against Holy See Charged by Police

Belgrade, July 21.

Several policemen and many demonstrators were wounded, some seriously, during demonstrations here to-day against the projected concordat between Yugoslavia and the Vatican.

Crowds filled the streets to show opposition to the project under discussion in Parliament, the police charged, firing into the air, and the groups finally dispersed.

The demonstrations followed distribution of tracts yesterday denouncing the concordat even though recognizing the necessity for reaching some agreement on relations between the Vatican and Yugoslavia. All Orthodox churches to-day flew black flags and rang their bells continuously.—Havas.

Martial Law Declared?

Paris, July 21.

"Thousands of persons invaded the Belgrade Cathedral, and the troops were forced to charge them with fixed bayonets," reports "Le Matin" on the demonstration in Belgrade. The report also declares that martial law was decreed in Belgrade and that the Prefect of Police has resigned.

Before the arrival of troops, Catholics occupied the Cathedral from which flew flags that had been torn in yesterday's scuffles between priests and police. Troops are now guarding the Cathedral and Bishop Dositez, head of the Greek Orthodox Church, has telegraphed to the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang, asking that the Anglican Church aid the Greek Church against the attacks to which it is being subjected.—Havas.

SOVIET ENVOY SEES HERR HITLER

M. Yureniev Presents His Credentials

Berchtesgarden, July 21.

The newly appointed Soviet Ambassador to Germany, M. Constantine Yureniev, formerly at Tokyo, was received by Chancellor Hitler to whom he presented his credentials. The reception took place at the Chancellor's house on the Obersalzberg near Berchtesgarden.

In handing over his credentials, the new Ambassador stated, "Taking it for granted that the creation and maintenance of normal relations between Soviet Russia and Germany corresponds to the interests of both states and contributed to the work for general peace, I will devote all my efforts to carrying out this important task. In doing so, I permit myself to reckon with the effective and benevolent support of yourself as well as of your government."

In reply Herr Hitler stated, "It is with satisfaction that I have taken cognizance of your declaration. I share your view that such relations between our two countries will answer the purpose of non-intervention which is more necessary than ever to-day and will thereby correspond to the interests of both countries and contribute to the cause of peace. I can therefore assure you that you may count on the necessary support from me and my government in carrying out the task you have set yourself."—Trans-Ocean.

CHURCH ATTITUDE ON ECONOMICS

Congress at Oxford Studies Christian View

London, July 21.

At the plenary session of the World Church Conference at Oxford, the discussion showed divergencies of views when the Archdeacon of Monmouth, the Ven. Alfred E. Monahan, reproached the subcommittee on economic questions with having failed to take up a clear attitude towards Communism in its report. Their report deals with the "church community and the state in relation to the economic order" and postulated the demand that every individual have full opportunity for development of all his faculties irrespective of whether he had the requisite financial means or not. Human society should be so constructed that everyone should have both the right and obligation to work. The family as the social unit was entitled to protection. The raw material sources of the earth should be exploited in a way consistent with the will of God who had created them for the use of all men.—Trans-Ocean.

OBITUARY

Admiral D. T. Norris

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 21.

Admiral David Thomas Norris died to-day at the age of 62.

Admiral Norris was Captain of the battleship Valiant in 1924 when he was also Naval Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty. He was Rear-Admiral in the First Battle Squadron, Mediterranean Fleet, from November, 1926 to September, 1927. He retired in 1933.—Reuter.

BRITISH MINISTERS WILL REMAIN WITHIN CALL

London, June 21.

The Parliamentary recess begins on Friday next week and the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, has asked members of his Cabinet to spend their vacations in Britain. Several Ministers have accordingly cancelled their intended trips abroad. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, will go to the south of England and will maintain close touch with the Foreign Office.—Trans-Ocean.

MRS. ROOSEVELT NOW AN ADVERTISING WRITER

Hollywood, July 19.

Mr. Samuel Goldwyn, the cinema magnate, announced to-day that he had "hired" Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt to write a series of advertisements to promote distribution of the film, "Stella Dallas." The advertisements are to be published in both newspapers and magazines.—United Press.

QUESTION IN THE COMMONS

Mr. Eden Bombarded Over North China Crisis

JAPANESE EMBASSIES' STATEMENTS

London, July 21.

The Sino-Japanese situation was again the subject of questions in the House of Commons to-day. Replying to Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Opposition Liberal member for East Wolverhampton, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, said that the Government was in constant consultation with other governments, whether they were members of the League of Nations or not, on the present situation in the Far East. Such consultations were now taking place daily through diplomatic channels.

"As I am advised at present," Mr. Eden said, "I do not consider Mr. Mander's suggestion to refer the matter to the League Council as likely to improve the situation."

Mr. Leonard Plugge, Conservative member for the Chatham division of Rochester, enquired what the British commitments were in consequence of the trouble in North China because of the Nine Power Treaty, the Kellogg Pact and the League Covenant.

Mr. Eden replied that neither the Nine Power Treaty nor the Kellogg Pact committed the Government in the present dispute, nor had any commitment arisen under the League Covenant.

The position regarding extraterritoriality in China was unchanged, Mr. Eden declared in reply to a question by Mr. Harry Day, Labour member for Central Southwark.

Replying to Mr. Adrian Charles Moreing, Conservative member for Preston, the Foreign Secretary declared that the Ambassador's comments regarding Chines insurance legislation had been received and were now under consideration.—Reuter.

Statement in Washington

Washington, July 20.

The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Hiroshi Saito, to-day expressed the opinion that irresponsible local Chinese soldiers, partially under the influence of Communism, had provoked the North China crisis.

"It is a local matter and can be settled locally," he asserted. "There are no political conditions or demands involved. If Japan really wanted to occupy North China, she has had many chances to do so in the last few years."

The Ambassador said that the Nine Power Treaty had not entered the situation inasmuch as no political demands were involved.

Mr. Roosevelt's Opinion

President Roosevelt declared to-day that he did not believe the question of invoking the neutrality Act in regard to the Sino-Japanese crisis in North China had arisen thus far.—United Press.

Japan Defends Acts

London, July 21.

A statement defending Japan's most recent moves in North China was published by the Japanese Embassy here yesterday afternoon. The document stated that the Chinese Government, in its note to the Japanese Chargé d'Affaires in Nanking of July 19, completely sidestepped the Japanese requests of July 17.

Japanese measures in North China, it claimed, are in self-defence, in view of the concentration of 200,000 Chinese soldiers in the vicinity, occupying strategic positions and capable of annihilating the Japanese troops and nationals scattered through the area. It rejected all Japanese responsibility for developments in China.

Also in Paris

A similar statement, released by the Japanese Embassy in Paris yesterday, explained how Japanese troops were obliged on July 19 and 20 to reply to lively gunfire from the Chinese forces at Lukouchiao, Papaoshan, and Wulitien, near Peiping.

The Japanese, says the document, which was published simultaneously with a similar explanation in London, confined themselves to counter-bombardment and did not make a single infantry attack. Moreover, they dropped handbills over the areas affected before the retort, telling the population to keep under cover.—Havas.

Paris Press Sympathetic

Paris, July 21.

Sympathy with the Chinese cause is the note sounded by most of the Paris newspapers to-day in their comments on the Far Eastern crisis.

"One would have to be endowed with a great deal of naivete to hesitate on which side—China or Japan—to bestow one's sympathies," writes the Catholic syndicalist paper "L'Aube." "There are certain governments which wish for war or prepare for it: Japanese imperialism is one of them."

"It is impossible not to recognize that Japan wants war," states the rightist "Le Figaro," "but if Tokyo believed that intimidation would well serve its aims, being sure of scoring a rapid success, it seems that it under-estimated its adversaries."

"Long live China" is the headline under which the Communist "L'Humanite" comments on the crisis.

The centrist "Le Petit Parisien" sums up the international situation in relation to Far Eastern affairs, thus:

"Great Britain is keeping a prudent attitude. The United States is reserving its freedom of action. France also takes a prudent and expectant stand. The U.S.S.R. alone might intervene directly in the crisis. As for Italy and Germany, they are closely bound to Japan by the anti-Communist pact concluded last year. There is no sign that any of the big powers might take the lead in intervening in the Far East."—Havas.

GERMAN PEOPLE HELP FOUR-YEAR PLAN

Berlin, July 21.

It was revealed here to-day that hundreds of proposals suggestions for the furtherance of the Four-Year Plan are being received from all sections of the German nation. Up to now 2,000 of these proposals, some by ordinary workers, have been examined and thirty per cent. were marked as helpful whilst ten per cent. were designated valuable. Considerable results have aleady been achieved.—Trans-Ocean.